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DAYTON, O.

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Spring

1896.

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HOW TO GET YOUR OWN PLANTS

FREE!

Parties who have time and do not wish to spare the money to purchase Plants, by looking over our liberal discounts to those getting up clubs, can learn how to secure for themselves

—•♦•| A NICE LOT OF PLANTS FREE. |•♦•—

Mail Club Rates.

Your Choice from Catalogue.

RAISE A CLUB AND SECURE YOUR PLANTS FREE.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds (at price per single plant, bulb or packet) from Catalogue to value of \$2.50.

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Larger club orders will be given the same liberal discount, and we will add largely from our surplus to recompense you for your trouble in getting the club. INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR ANY OF THESE AMOUNTS will be allowed the same discounts at club rates.

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SIX MAGNIFICENT TRIAL OFFERS OF PLANTS.

GIVE ONE OR ALL A TRIAL.

THE NATIONAL ROSE COLLECTION—20 Roses \$1.00

A Large Bed of Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00. Post Paid.

For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, postpaid, to any postoffice, the "National Collection," comprising twenty beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, in twenty different varieties, each one labeled and carefully selected to suit your locality. If you want beautiful Rose Buds all summer, plant this set. If there is no room in the front yard, plant in the garden, which is a capital place to grow Roses for flowers. In ordering say "The National Rose Collection."

THE LEADER CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

Twenty Prize-Winners for \$1.00. Post Paid.

This collection includes the most desirable varieties that brought prizes at the different shows in November, and goes over the entire range of color, form and size. If you desire to be up to date in Chrysanthemums, try this collection.

THE GEM CITY GERANIUM SET.

Twenty Beautiful, Selected Geraniums for \$1.00. Post Paid.

Remember this is not a set of Geraniums picked up from any surplus we may happen to have, but contains the choicest varieties—both double and single, in every shade of this useful flower—and you cannot fail to be pleased with it.

OUR TRIUMPH FUCHSIA COLLECTION.

Twenty Elegant Double and Single Fuchsias for \$1.00. Post Paid.

This charming set of house plants is well worthy of a trial. Nothing will add so much to your window decorations as a fine variety of Single and Double Fuchsias. Give it a trial.

THE WINNER CARNATION COLLECTION.

In Twenty Varieties for only \$1.00. Post Paid.

This set of Fragrant Carnation Pinks will give you pleasure and satisfaction during the fall months—being planted out during the summer, they can be taken up in the fall to flower in the house all winter.

THE GENERAL PLANT COLLECTION.

The make-up of this collection gives you a nice assortment of Plants for both window and garden. If you only get this \$1.00 offer you will be charmed and pleased:

2 Lovely Tea Roses, 2 Brightest Colored Geraniums,
2 Fine Flowering Begonias, 2 Distinct Sweet-scented Geraniums,
2 Sweetest Heliotropes, 2 Charming Sing. and Doub. Fuchsias,
2 Handsome Hibiscus, 2 Fragrant Carnations,
2 Beautiful New Coleus, 2 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums.

All this Collection of Plants for \$1.00. Post Paid.

These SIX Collections for \$5.00. Canvass your Neighborhood and have One Collection FREE for your trouble.



Spring 1896

WITH THE FEELING that we no longer need an introduction, we wish to lay our Catalogue before our friends and patrons this season, solely upon the merits of our past dealings. Not only is our stock of flowers and plants larger and better than ever, being complete in every detail and of immense size and variety, but we have also added a very select line of choice seeds from the best growers, so you may rely upon us for the best in all branches of Floral Offerings. To those who have had goods from us, these goods are all the commendation we need. To those who have not yet tried our goods, we have only to say, give us a trial order and judge for yourselves—you can only sound our praise to a high degree. Our motto is, "Let our plants, flowers and seeds speak for themselves."

Our facilities, stock and prices cannot be beaten, and we respectfully request a trial order, which we know will lead to more.

Tusting to have your favors, we are, yours respectfully,

THE NATIONAL PLANT CO.



THE NATIONAL PLANT CO. DAYTON, OHIO.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO.)

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The business being under the management and control of the above responsible parties is sufficient guarantee of all orders and correspondence receiving honorable and prompt attention and fulfillment.

Read Carefully Before Ordering.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.

No Order Sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

HOW TO REMIT.

Postoffice Orders—A safe and convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders. If these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not at all. The fee is but 8 cents for \$10 and under.

Express Money Orders.—If more convenient money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt. We prefer a remittance in this way.

Bank Draft.—These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of The National Plant Company. We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

Loose Money—Inclosed in a letter is at the *risk of the sender*.

Individual Checks can not be received in payment for plants, as it costs us 25 cents to collect them.

Postage Stamps.—These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar, or where small notes can not be had. When stamps are sent get 5-cent or 10-cent, if possible, as we use more of them than any other.

WE WARRANT plants to arrive safely and in good condition to any part of the United States. If, through delay or breaking of the package, any of the plants are dead when they reach the purchaser we cheerfully replace them, provided we are notified at once. But there are so many accidents that may befall them in after-treatment, of which we can have no oversight or control, that we can not warrant them to live. We know that by proper treatment they will grow and bloom beautifully, but we also know that they are frequently killed by mistaken kindness or utter neglect.

ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.

Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

Use Our Order Sheet, Filling All the Blanks Carefully.

In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition let it be on a separate sheet.

Write All Orders Plainly, giving name of sender or number of order.

Do Not, in giving the names of club members, designate them as Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Smith, etc., but in all cases give the full name, postoffice address, with street number, if you have a free postoffice delivery.

Do Not Forget to sign your name and give both postoffice and express.

Do Not Crowd a large order in a small space or put it in the body of the letter.

Remember to state whether plants are to be sent by mail or express.

All Orders Made Out at Express Rates will be sent by express whether ordered by mail or otherwise.

In Sending Club Orders the express charges are greatly reduced for one person by the division among a number, and this is quite an item when plants are shipped long distances.

In Packing Club Orders each person's order will be selected as directed and tied separately, so there will be nothing to be done but deliver the bundle.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS.

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free) having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

NEW, LOW EXPRESS RATE.

We call your attention to the new, low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100-pound rates.

Remember, Plants can be shipped at a Lower Rate than any other class of Merchandise

PLANTS BY MAIL.

When plants are ordered by mail we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States.

Orders for Less than 50 Cents will not be filled unless TEN CENTS ADDITIONAL to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage, to mail a 50-cent order as it does for one or two or three dollars' worth of plants. This does not include club orders.

REFRENCES.

If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise we refer you to the City National Bank of this city. Address all letters and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

**The National Plant Company,
DAYTON, OHIO.**

THREE

NEW ROSES

OF . . .

1895.



BELLE SIEBRECHT.

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(New Hybrid Tea Rose.)

A truly superb rose, the result of a cross between La France and Lady Fitzwilliams. Color, imperial pink. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed, are large, beautifully formed, and of that long, tapering shape, with high center, and when half blown the petals reflex in a graceful manner. The flowers have great substance. The petals, which are of a heavy texture, do not easily bruise or tarnish. It is a free and vigorous grower, with large and glossy foliage of leathery texture, entirely free from mildew. A most prolific bloomer, every growth producing a perfect flower. Price, 30 cents.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.

(New Tea Rose.)

A sport from Mme. Cusin, and is in every way much superior to that variety, being a much more robust grower. The flowers are very much larger and very double. With much larger foliage than its parent, it is also much more prolific. The petals are broad and massive; the color is intensely bright *cerise* or rose pink. Price, 30 cents.

MRS. W. C. WHITNEY.

(Hybrid Tea Rose.)

A charming new rose, delightfully fragrant. Color, a beautiful shade of clear, deep pink, very fresh and bright. The flowers are large, with fine, large, elongated buds. A strong, healthy grower, and exceedingly free flowering, every shoot producing a bud. Price, 25 cents.

These Three Grand New Roses for 75 cents.

PINK SOUPERT.



PINK SOUPERT.

Expert Rosarians who have seen it in bloom pronounce this the most notable and valuable New Rose of the many recently introduced. Is a continuous bloomer; each branch terminates with a cluster of buds. It blooms equally well both indoors and in open ground; its adaptability for outdoor culture will alone make it popular, as it is fully as desirable in this respect as its famous progenitor, Clotilde Soupert.

Pink Soupert produces flowers of various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again a bright pink flower is seen, almost identical in color with that of the grand old Rose, Hermosa. Then again the same bush will produce light pink flowers, suffused with lilac. The colors are altogether new. While our illustration gives a general idea of the form of the flowers, it is only when one sees them that their uniqueness and true worth is properly appreciated.

THE FORM OF FLOWERS.—The flowers are large and have a delightful tea scent; in short, with the exception of color,

they are identical with C. Soupert. This similarity will of itself make "Pink Soupert" a most popular Rose, and as a companion piece to its seed-parent it can not fail to meet with instant approval. The effect when "Pink Soupert" and C. Soupert are grouped is decidedly fine.

We have not thoroughly tested, but we think it will prove far more vigorous and hardy in the open ground than its seed-parent, C. Soupert, which, with proper protection, will stand severe Winters. Price, strong, pot-grown plants, ready for immediate blooming, 35 cents.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

In "American Beauty" we have a hardy Rose of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose with the delicious odor of the Damaask or Moss Rose, consequently equally valuable for winter or summer flowering. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought, that they have sold in the New York Market for \$100 per 100 around the holidays for years, still holding this extraordinary price. When sold at retail, single buds bring \$1.50 to \$2.00 each at Christmas. In color it is a deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine-crimson. See colored plate on cover. Price, 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.

Madame Elie Lambert, New Tea Rose.

A wonderful, beautiful new Tea Rose. We have no hesitancy in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper, rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh; exceedingly beautiful and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



BEAUTE INCONSTANT.

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(Pernet.)

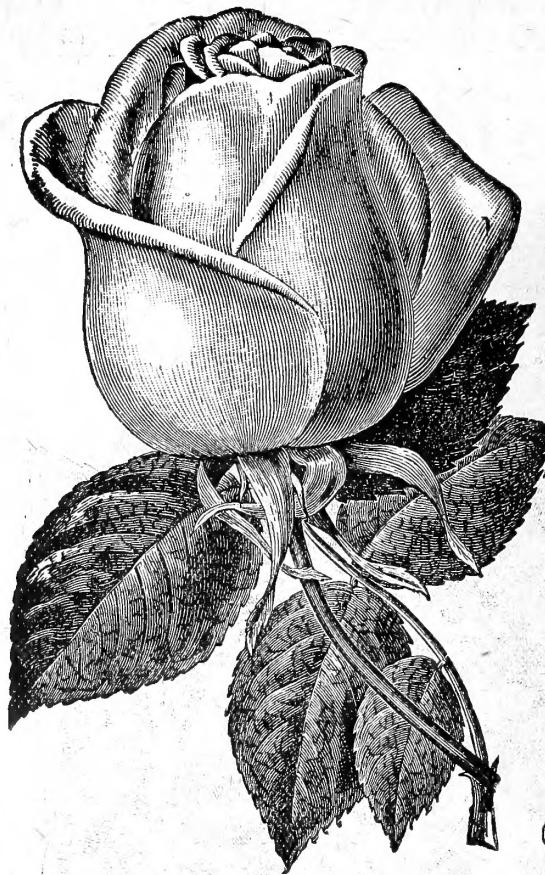
A charming rose, of the most variable coloring; especially beautiful in the bud state, when the color is orange-scarlet, contrasting finely with the bright green calyx. A grand improvement on *Ma Capucine*, both in size and brilliancy. On opening, it displays a number of bright shades. In a general way, after the style of *Child's Jewel*, but quite distinct.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 30 cents.

GOLDEN GATE.

(New Tea Rose.)

A promising Rose that seems to be admirably adapted to the needs of our climate. A superior variety for all uses. The flowers are large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow; the petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of rare beauty. It is a strong healthy grower, and a profuse and continuous bloomer; will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know; it is excellent for bedding, also for house culture and forcing. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



P. GUILLOT.

PIERRE GUILLOT.

(New Hybrid Tea Rose.)

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of nice plants.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

STRIPED MALMAISON.

(OR BERTHA CLAVEL.)

This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new rose, offered for the first time last year.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MADAME PERNET DUCHERE.

(The Beautiful New Tea Rose.)

A charming new Tea Rose, canary yellow, suffused with copper; long, pointed buds on every shoot. Is a wonderful bud producer. Inclined to come somewhat single during hot weather, and when this way is very attractive, being larger and showing their stamens more distinctly. Much finer than the famous Rugosa roses. It is growing rapidly in favor in Europe. No other rose compares with it in delicacy of tint.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.

(New Hybrid Tea Rose.)

No rose in our catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year like Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among the light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white Paony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet scented. Don't fail to include the Folkestone in your order.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MADAME HOSTE.

(New Tea Rose.)

This is unquestionably the Rose par excellance of the sets of new Roses sent out in 1889. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed, and of a lovely creamy white. Nipheta held first place for long, large buds until Madame Hoste was introduced, when she gracefully yielded the queenly honors to her fair rival. A strong, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Both buds and flowers are of extraordinary size and beautifully formed, with large outer petals. The flower of this beautiful Rose will often come as rich a golden-yellow as Maréchal Neil. We esteem this Rose very highly.

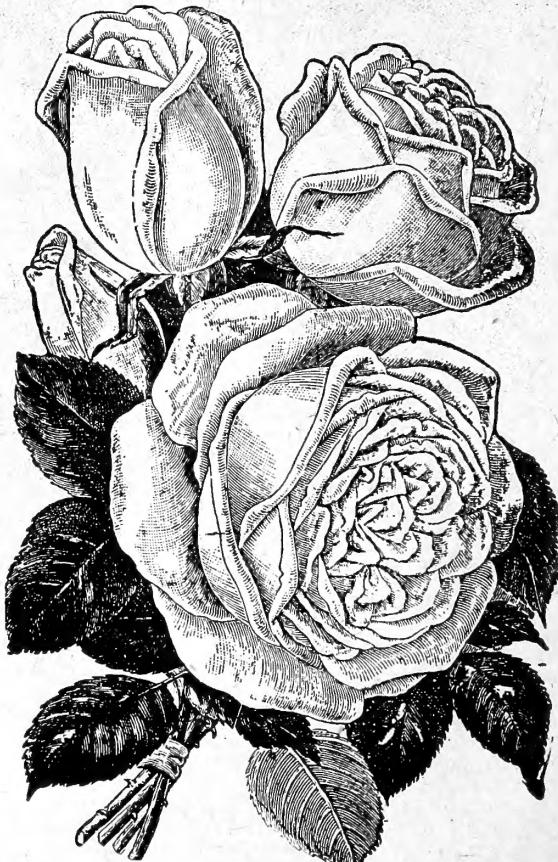
Price, 15 cents; large size 25 cents.

MALMAISON.

("Souvenir" de la Malmaison.)

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



VIS. FOLKESTONE.

A PAGE OF YELLOW EVER-BLOOMERS.



MEDIA.

MEDIA.

(New Golden-Yellow Tea Rose.)

We place this elegant Rose first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by everyone, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired, full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but retain it.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

ETOILE DE LYON.

(Star of Lyon.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

MADAMOISELLE CECILE BERTHOD.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

ISABELLA SPRUNT.

A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

(Perle des Jardines.)

The one Tea Rose which you can not possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint in cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing the buds high above the leaves.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.

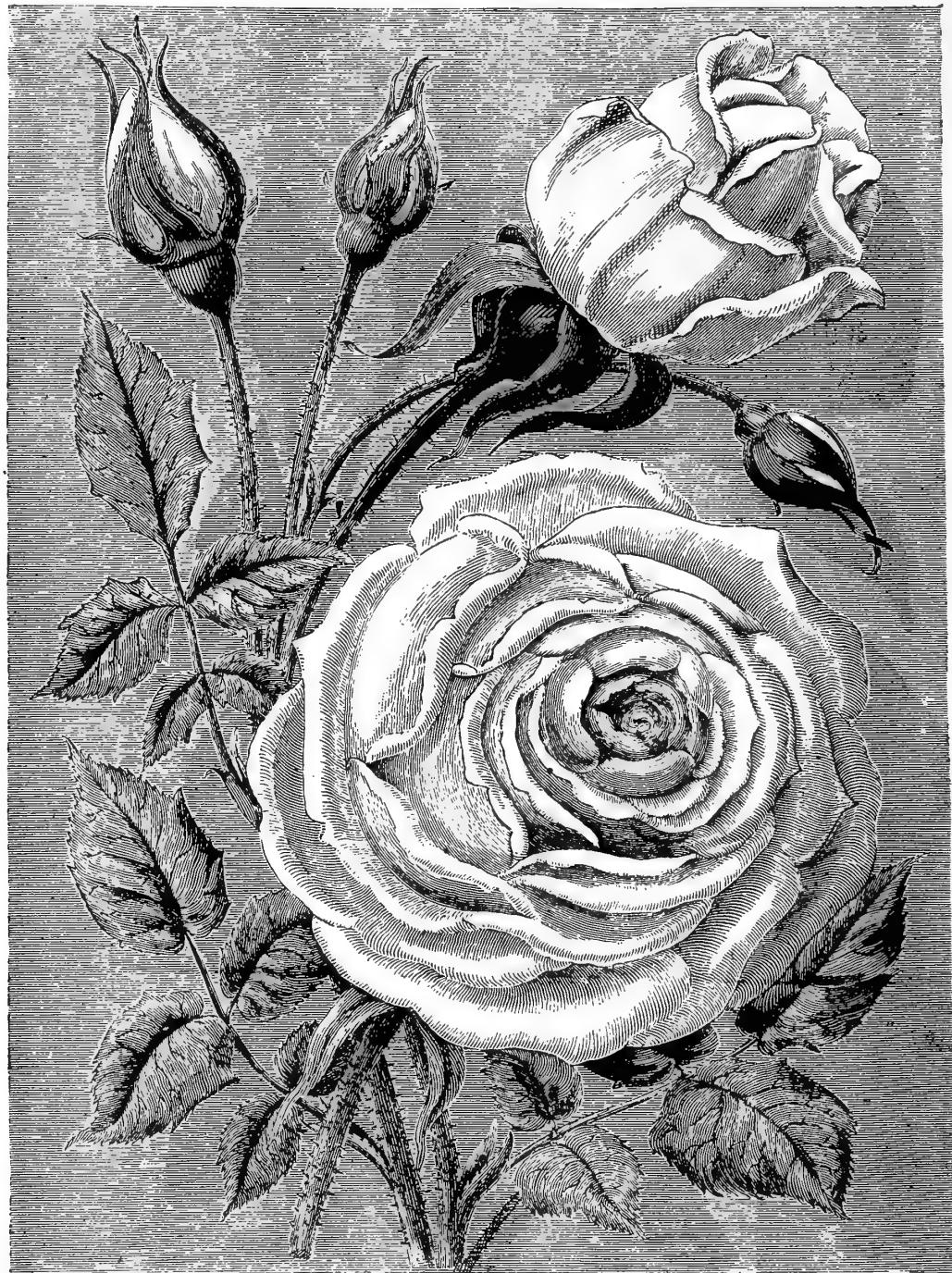
(Tea Rose.)

In color, charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Nipheta in form and of good size. The color is deep golden yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a Yellow Rose this takes rank next to Marechal Neil.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

If you want a collection of Yellow Roses try this one; they are all fine varieties.

These six grand roses all for 75 cents; large for \$1.25.



CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE.

CLIMBING "LA FRANCE."

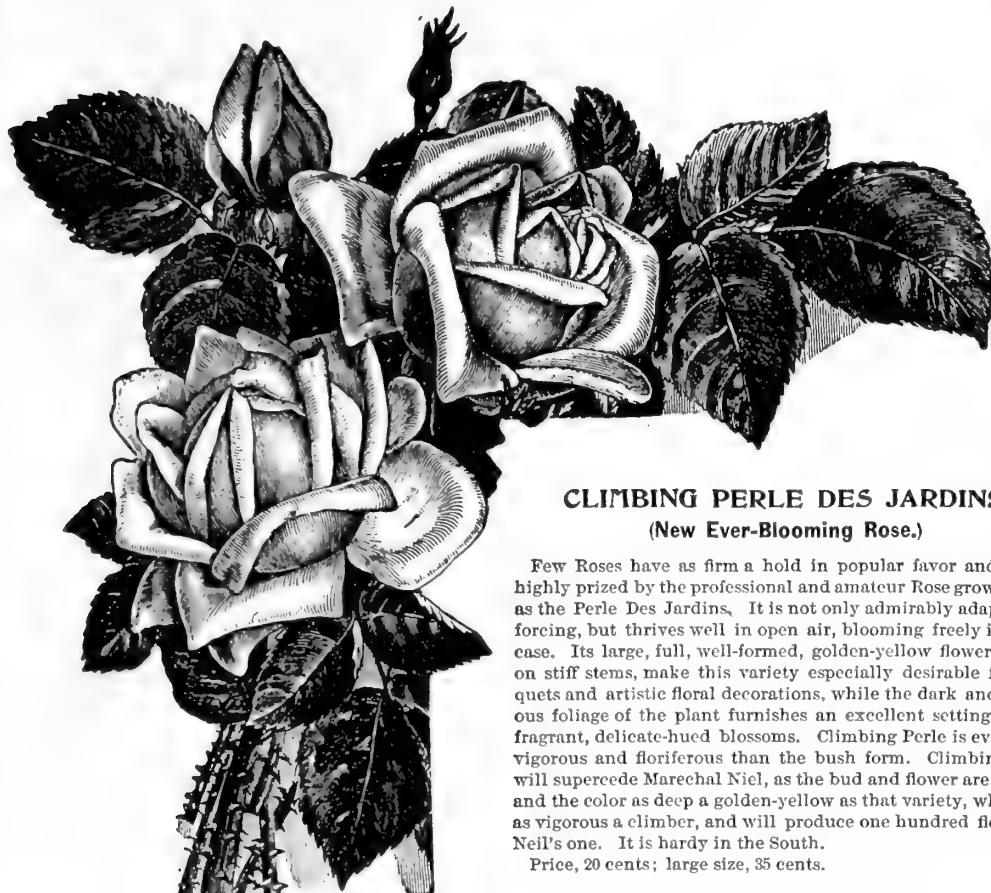
PIt is doubtful if, since the introduction of "Gen. Jacqueminot" and "La France," there has been offered such a striking novelty in Roses as the *Climbing La France*. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a

high-class Rose. With the advent of *Climbing La France*, these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (*La France*) in size and quality of flower; it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made "La France" the favorite it is. The *Climbing La France* is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our Northern latitudes. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

NOTICE OUR LIBERAL DISCOUNTS ON FIRST COVER PAGE.

CLIMBING TEA ROSES. . .

Fine for the South and Conservatories.



CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

(New Ever-Blooming Rose.)

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose grower alike as the Perle Des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms. Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. Climbing Perle will supersede Marechal Niel, as the bud and flower are as large and the color as deep a golden-yellow as that variety, while it is as vigorous a climber, and will produce one hundred flowers to Neil's one. It is hardy in the South.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

CLIMBING NIPHETOS.

(New Ever-Blooming Rose.)

There never has been but one point that held that glorious old Rose Nipheto in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Nipheto. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure three inches in length, and are produced in great profusion.

Price, 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.

MARECHAL NEIL.

(The Famous Climbing Rose.)

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over, they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, although one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small ten-cent Marechal Neil bought of us in the spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height in the fall. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

SOLFATERRE

(Or Augusta.)

Color, sulphur-yellow, large, double and slightly fragrant. An excellent climbing Rose.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTA (Or Red Flowering Gloire De Dijon.)

A strong vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, large, full and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

CLOTH OF GOLD (Or Chromatella.)

A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

LAMARQUE.

Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON.

Orange-yellow, with outer petals lighter, center copper-yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS.

The same as Devonensis, except that it is a rampant climber. It has a Magnolia fragrance.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

NO DISCOUNTS ON COLLECTIONS.

"CRISTINE DE NOUE."

(New Tea Rose.)

A new Tea Rose of pronounced merit, largest size, full and double and remarkably fragrant. In vigor of growth it cannot be surpassed among roses of its class; the foliage is strong and proof against the diseases which prove so disastrous to other Roses. The color of the flowers, either in the bud or open, is brilliant in the extreme and difficult to describe. Our artist describes it as brilliant red at the base of the petals, toning upward to a brilliant rose madder and lessening to light rosy pink toward the edges and in the waning flower. This variety is fitted for a number of uses, being equally valuable for summer or winter blooming. It is not hardy without protection in our Northern States.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

SUNSET

Is a sport from "Perle des Jardins," which it strongly resembles except in color. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich, golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark reddish copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and taken altogether, is probably one of the finest Roses of later years. It is particularly valuable for forcing and growing in conservatories.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MADAME CUSIN.

Guillot's Roses seldom fail to exhibit fine qualities, and Madame Cusin certainly possesses its share. A very large flower with long petals, and delightfully fragrant. Deep purplish rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base. Among the ladies of New York society this is a favorite rose for wearing.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MME. DE WATTEVILLE.

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Mme. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

THE QUEEN.

(New Tea Rose.)

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose "Souvenir d'un Amie," whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT;

(Or, Comtesse de la Barthe.)

This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



CHRISTINE DE NOUE.



MME. DE WATTEVILLE.

Our large size Roses have gained us a wide-spread reputation as Kings of the Rose Field. Try them.



MME. WELCHE.

MADAME WELCHE.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

NIPHETOS.

This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

J. B. VARRONE.

(New Tea Rose.)

There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds, and extra large, vase-shaped blooms. Color and intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

SAPPHO.

(New Tea Rose.)

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers a deep, bright yellow, large, full, and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals are large and of much substance. A splendid rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. Certainly grand. Has our highest praise.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MARIE GUILLOT.

Perfect in form; the flower is large and double to the center. Until the introduction of the Bride this held first place among white Tea Roses in purity of color, depth of petal, and queenliness of shape. Grows well and is healthy. One of the best out-door summer-blooming Roses; an absolute pure white when fully in bloom.

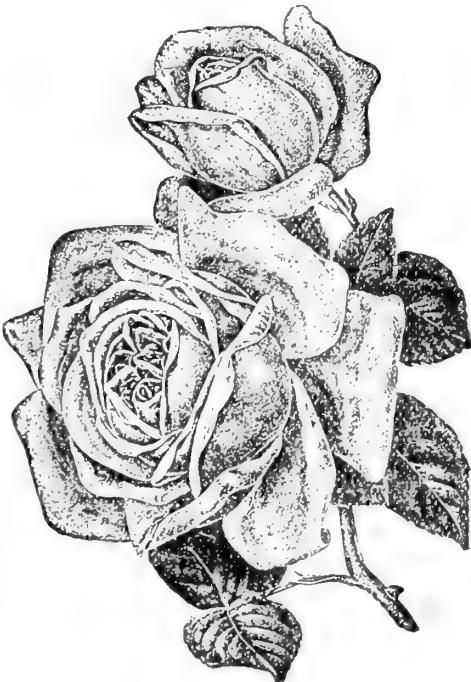
Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

MISS WENN.

(New Tea Rose.)

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, and most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full and exquisitely Tea scented.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



MME. F. KRUGER.



MRS. DEGRAW.

This is all around the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate, richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France, or the best Hybrid Perpetual. For winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine, free flowering Rose for

window culture during winter which will succeed for every one. Price, 20 cents; large size 35 cents.

SNOWFLAKE.

(New Tea Rose.)

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 15 cts.; large size, 25 cents.

MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

Strong grower, and one of the hardiest Tea Roses for outdoor bedding. The flowers are cup-shaped and borne in clusters. Color, white, beautifully flushed with pink. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

No Discounts on Collections.



MAMAN COCHET.

MAMAN COCHET.

(New Tea Rose.)

Probably the finest new rose of the season. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, and extra large flowers, which are borne on long, stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half bloom. The color is a deep rose pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose. This variety was illustrated and described in the *Journal des Roses* three years ago, and one thousand dollars was refused for the stock by the originator, Mons. Cochet. It will undoubtedly become very popular. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

A beautiful rose, with elegant large pointed buds, and very large, full double flowers. Color, delicate creamy white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. It is one of the finest roses for corsage wear, or any other use to which cut flowers can be put. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.

(New Hybrid Tea Rose.)

Probably no rose stands higher in public estimation to-day than La France, and when we say that this elegant new rose is a close counterpart of La France we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and it is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful rose. The petals are large and of the elegant La France form—exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form. The color is brilliant satiny rose. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large, globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. Price, 20 cents; large size 35 cents.

BRIDESMAID.**(New Pink Tea Rose.)**

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from the old standby Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. Bridesmaid is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time, under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a rose that supplies a long-felt want. A few of the white ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful double flowers, but none of them compare with The Bride in the size and shape of the buds and half expanded flowers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut, longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

CORNELIA COOK.

Color, a beautiful creamy white, buds of immense size and very double; a magnificent flower when well grown, and a very free bloomer; flowers very sweet and fragrant. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

CATHERINE MERMET.

This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are imitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of the petals. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in Winter by the ultra-fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea Roses. The color is a delicate rosy-pink, unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

**BRIDESMAID.****SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON.****(New Tea Rose.)**

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; perfume which cannot be excelled; the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. This superb Rose is unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either summer or winter blooming. We have tried this for hardiness in the open ground, and find that it will live out all winter south of the Ohio river. It is one of the most satisfactory Roses either for the amateur or commercial florist to grow. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

Our Roses are all on their own roots.

Grand Collection of La France Roses.

PINK .

LA FRANCE.

(*Hybrid Tea Rose.*)

We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June to frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size; it is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. A Rose of which one can never have too many. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



PINK LA FRANCE.

WHITE LA FRANCE.

(*Augustine Guinnoiseau.*)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

THE RED LA FRANCE.

(*Or Duchess of Albany.*)

It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Ladies prefer it on account of its beautiful color to any other Rose for personal adornment, as it shows up well against either light or dark dress goods to a charming advantage. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. You will make no mistake to plant this Rose largely. Price 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

STRIPED LA FRANCE. (*Madame Andelique Veysset.*)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower: in fact differs from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. This Rose has received several certificates of merit, as shown before the Rose societies in this country as well as in Europe. Price, 15 cts.; large size, 25 cts.



STRIPED LA FRANCE.

A PAGE OF THE FINEST BEDDING ROSES.

THE OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, HERMOSA.

We believe the Hermosa is the best known in the entire rose family, and a universal favorite. Hardy as a lilac bush and as free-flowering as the geranium, it combines everything most desirable in a rose. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full; color the most pleasing shade of pink, soft, but deep and very fragrant. We have a large and fine stock of this standard variety. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



YELLOW HERMOSA ROSE.

(Coquette de Lyon.)

A fine yellow rose, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the yellow Hermosa from its free flowering character. We do not know of any rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



COQUETTE DE LYON.

WHITE HERMOSA.

THE NEW WHITE HERMOSA TEA ROSE.

(Marie Lambert.)

This is a lovely white rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it can not be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at \$1 per 100 buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT, (The Superb New Ever-Blooming Rose.)

This rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with the style of the beautiful rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are born in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny white. Roses with both of these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time. This rose is destined to take high rank as a pot rose for bedding purposes, and with the increased taste for roses in clustered sprays will be profitable as a cut flower. No other rose approaches it in flowering qualities, not even the grand old Hermosa. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

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The Four for - - - 50 cents.
The Four Large for - - - 80 cents.



PAPA GONTIER.

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A magnificent red Tea, in color equal to General Jacqueminot, with buds of exquisite shape. Flowers are large, of a dark crimson shade. A very free grower and most profuse bloomer. It is delightfully fragrant and combines all the qualities of Bon Silene, which have made that Rose so famous. The most popular bedding Rose of its color.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

An ever-blooming hardy Rose. From early summer until frost, it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. Color, rich, gloss pink. A strong grower, valuable as a garden or cemetery Rose. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

**CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA,
(or White Malmaison.)**

This rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower which fully expanded this will meet your want, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

Color, fine faultless straw-yellow, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright, rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. Succeeds well everywhere. It is, properly speaking, the Rose for the people; vigorous grower, free bloomer and most delicious. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.



SENATOR M'NAUGHTON.

SENATOR M'NAUGHTON,**Or "White Perle Des Jardins."****(New Tea Rose.)**

Lovers of that grand rose, "Perle des Jardins," will be glad to learn that we have now a pure ivory-white "Pearl of the Gardens." It has foliage darker and rougher than Perle, throws up long, slender, stiff canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long, closely-foliaged stem, which we consider a strong point of beauty in a rose. It has a delicate Tea fragrance. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

METEOR.**(New Hybrid Tea Rose.)**

A velvety-red Ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double, and slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red rose for the garden ever introduced. Our correspondents from California say that the flower of Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and it will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. Prize, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

GENERAL LIST

OF

EVER-BLOOMING

Price, 8 Cents Each.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only eight cents each. Or you may select sixteen choice Ever-Blooming Roses from this list for only ONE DOLLAR. No discount allowed on this offer.



ROSES

Your Selection.
All Standard Varieties.

REMEMBER that our large two-year-old Roses will cost you twenty cents each from this list. These are superb plants. They are the best you have ever seen. Look over this list and see if many of your old favorites are not here.

Six for One Dollar.

Madam Bravy.—Color, creamy white. Flowers large, full and fragrant. A most beautiful and useful Tea.

Mme. Caroline Kuster.—Pale yellow, often mottled with rose. A grand bedder.

Etoile de Angers.—Color is chamois-yellow, bordered with peach, and with shadings of bronze.

Agripina.—Color, rich crimson.

Comoensa.—Large flowers of bright silvery pink, shaded yellow.

Marquis de Viriens.—A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose.

Andre Schwartz.—Color is a brilliant, glowing crimson.

Abbe Girardin.—Color, satiny rose, deeper in the center.

Comtesse Rita du Parc.—Color, deep carmine, with shadings of coppery-yellow.

La Pactole.—Cream, center yellow; a beautiful Rose.

Pink Rover.—Tender Rose of delicate shade.

Louise de la Rive.—Color, soft rose-blush.

Lucultus.—Rich velvety crimson.

Lady Warrender.—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.

Louis Richards.—Color, salmon, shaded rose, with dark center.

Dr. Dusillet.—Salmon-yellow color at the center, changing to clear yellow.

Marie Dutcher.—Delicate salmon pink, with fawn center.

Melville.—Bright pink, changing to silver rose.

Madame Bosanquet.—Delicate flesh color; large and double.

Appoline.—Clear, bright pink; very double.

Purple China.—Crimson flower.

Sombreuil.—White, tinged with delicate rose.

Edouard Littaye.—Color, rosy-crimson, tinted light pink, often shaded with violet pink.

Elise Hayman.—Color, light yellow, shaded with nankeen yellow.

Princess Sagan.—Flowers of the brightest scarlet.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Very large buds of the most intense crimson.

Madame Veuve Menier.—Pale, light rose.

Grand Duchess Hilda.—Color, nankeen yellow, with ochre center.

President.—Color, soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine.

Rubens.—Color, lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn.

Progress.—Color superb, brilliant rosy-carmine, with yellow shadings.

Souvenir de Dr. Passott.—Color, beautiful velvety carmine.

Bonia Weillholtz.—Color, bright red, passing to crimson.

Rainbow.—An elegant new striped Tea Rose of strong, healthy growth and exceedingly free-flowering habit.

Amanda Casado.—Flower of medium size, and of color difficult to describe. The center is a mingling of rose and chamois, outer petals bright pink, some petals marbled in rose and white.

Henry Brichard.—A splendid grower, producing quantities of buds, which are large and quite double; nearly white, shading into a bright, rosy carmine center.

Gustave Nadaud.—Color, vermillion with clear touches of carmine, lake and soft pink center.

Marechal Robert.—Color, white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft, rosy blush and pale lemon.

Beauty of Stapleford.—Flowers very large and perfect form, deliciously scented, tea fragrance; color, clear bright pink, shading to bright rosy crimson.

Antoine Verdier.—Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine.

Souvenir D'Un Ami.—Color, rosy flesh shaded with carmine.

Comtesse de Eva Starhemberg.—Color, creamy yellow, shading towards the center to ochre.

Duchess Marie Salviatia.—Color, a beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff.

Eliza Fugler.—Color, rich creamy white, handsomely tinged with pure golden yellow.

Georges Farber.—Color, velvety purple, veined red, with cherry, carmine center.

Safrano.—Bright apricot yellow.

Mme. Margotin.—Color, citron yellow.

Mme. Lombard.—Color, rosy salmon.

Mme. Philippe Kuntz.—Color, cherry red passing to soft salmon and flesh.

Madame Olga.—Color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow.

May Rivers.—Color, creamy white, center clear lemon yellow.

Maurice Rouvier.—Color, light pink, flushed with tender rose.

Miss Marston.—Color, creamy white with bright, rosy center.

Adam.—Color, salmon rose, very double and full.

Anna Ollivier.—Color, buff shaded with rose.

Bon Silene.—Color, deep salmon rose, illuminated with carmine.

Capitaine le Fort.—Color, rosy purple, reverse, china rose.

Queen's Scarlet.—Color, rich velvety scarlet.

Bona Weillholtz.—Color, rosy vermillion, with center of orange red; very strong grower, large flower and double.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Lady H. Grosvenor.—Flowers flesh color; large, full and globular. An exceedingly free and effective variety.

Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

15 CENTS EACH, LARGE SIZE, 25 CENTS EACH.

NOTICE—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

MIGNONETTE.

A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white that makes its appearance still more antique and pleasing.

PAQUERETTE.

The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

MADAMOISELLE CECIL BRUNNER.

The flowers are of a salmon-pink, with deep salmon center, borne in large clusters and delicately perfumed. Splendid bedder.

GEORGE PERNET.

A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blush, with silvery-white shadings.

MINIATURE.

This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters, almost covering the whole plant; color cream-rose, flushed peachy red.

PERLE D'OR.

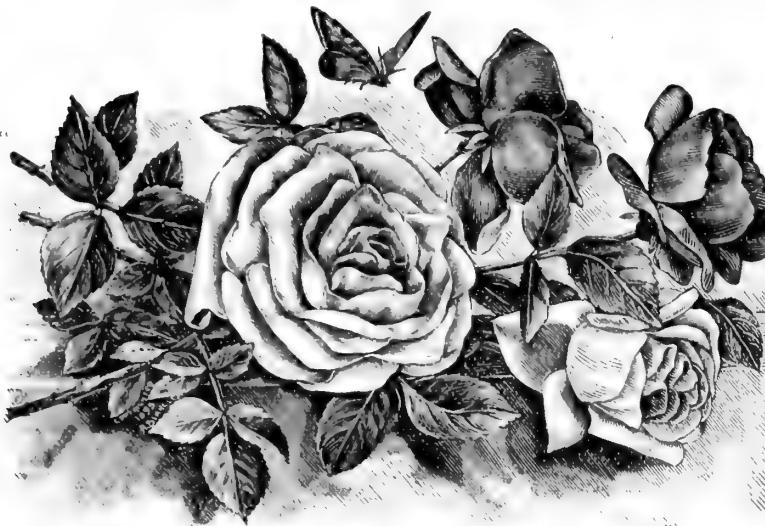
Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

GLORIE DES POLYANTHAS.

A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily cupped. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct.

ELISA CHATELARD.

Color, fresh rosy carmine, a profuse bloomer and one of the finest dark-colored Polyanthas.



LA FRANCE DE '89 ROSE.

Pronounced by all the noted French rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two or three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. The very brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

VICTOR VERDIER.

Rich cherry-rose, shaded with carmine, very attractive color; flowers large and beautifully formed, very full. A beautiful Rose. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

GLORIE LYONNAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It can not be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at the center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, large and full and delightfully sweet. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

MAD. CHARLES WOOD.

A true perpetual bloomer, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color, bright fiery scarlet passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon; very showy and handsome, and one of the best roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.



GLORIE LYONNAISE.

HARDY ROSES

Commonly called HYBRID PERPETUALS, but the name is misleading as these Roses bloom only once or twice during the season.

THESE ROSES are the best adapted for out-door planting for perpetual effect. There is a grandeur about them approached by no other class of Roses. Don't become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season, give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

No Discounts on Collections.



FISHER HOLMES.

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This we regard as a most wonderful Rose. It is vigorous in growth, the leafage is large and fine and the flower startles all who see it by its great size and loveliness. The color is a rich, glossy carmine, tinged with bright crimson, large globular flowers, full and sweet.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

MARGARET DICKSON.

One of the finest white Hybrids yet introduced. Flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, very double with true Magnolia fragrance. Growth vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price, 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.

PAUL NEYRON.

Deep shining Rose. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter; though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points. Price, 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Color, soft scarlet, sometimes glowing crimson; a grand Rose with a first-class American name and an old favorite. It is probably the best hybrid perpetual Rose in existence for general planting, especially because of its vigorous growth, and its near approach to an ever-bloomer, blooming almost constantly from spring until frost.

Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

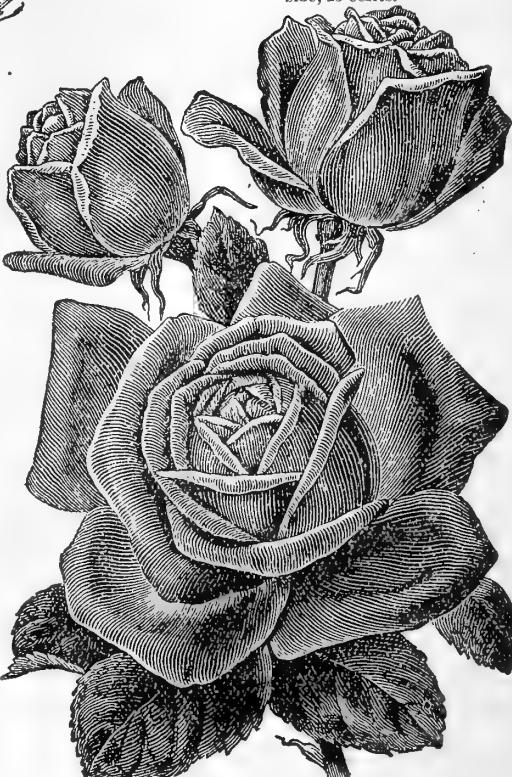
General Jacqueminot.

Color, bright crimson, exceedingly rich and velvety; the buds and partially expanded flowers are very fine, and fairly glow with deep rich coloring; a vigorous grower and free bloomer, grown extensively and should be in every collection, known almost everywhere. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

Boule de Neige.

A finely formed, pure white rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged, flowers of good size, perfect, and fine form and finish.

Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.



GLOIRE DE L'EXPOSITION BRUXELLES.

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Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color, a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN.

This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe; and is believed to be one of the finest varieties in recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is clear, dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.

NEW HARDY ROSE, GUSTAVE PIGANEAU.

Flowers extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size; double, and of cup form. Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Received four medals and was illustrated in the *Journal des Roses*. This is the finest Hybrid of recent introduction. The bud is very large and full. We believe this to be the very best crimson Hybrid Rose grown. Try it. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

HARDY ROSE, MADAME GABRIEL LUIZET.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl. Delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer, and entirely hardy. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

General Collection of Hardy Roses.

We offer these Large Roses at 25 cents each; Five for \$1.00; Six Beautiful Varieties, our selection, for \$1.00; Smaller Size, 10 cents.

Anna des Diesbach.—A lovely shade of carmine, very large double flower.

Alfred Colomb.—Extra large, round flowers, very double and full. Color, clear, cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

Charles Lefebvre.—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color.

Glory of Paris.—A brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet.

Jules Margotin.—Bright, clear cherry-red, large and very double. A magnificent Rose.

John Hopper.—Rich rose, with carmine center; large and full; a free blooming sort.

Louis Van Houtte.—Crimson-maroon, full, globular form; free blooming; a decidedly crimson sort.

La Reine.—Beautiful, clear, bright Rose, fine full form; very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

Giant of Battles.—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet; is a splendid Autumn bloomer.

Duke of Edinburgh.—Dark velvety maroon, full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont.—A pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose.

Marie Baumann.—An excellent Rose, very large, full and fragrant; color, rich, ruddy red, clinging to lovely scarlet-maroon.

Magna Charta.—A splendid Rose, extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson. Recommended as one of the best Roses of its class.

Mad. Plantier.—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the Spring, but at that time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose.

Pierre Notting.—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety maroon; very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

Heinrich Schultheis.—Color, a delicate rose; flowers very large and double.

Earl of Dufferin.—Color, fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with dark rich maroon, very large, full and fragrant.

Coquette des Alps.—Color, white, sometimes shaded pink, borne in clusters of fine cupped form.

Countess of Oxford.—A superb Rose, extra large flowers; full, perfect form.

Duke of Connaught.—Color, red, with velvety black shadings very large and full.

Black Prince.—Dark blackish-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson, extra large, full flowers; free bloomer. One of the very best dark roses.

Elizabeth Vegneron.—Very double, petals evenly arranged, color a delicate shell pink, of satiny finish and of waxen texture.

Eugene Verdier.—Color, silvery-pink tinged with fawn.

Ferdinand de Lesseps.—Color, bright crimson, large and moderately full.

Eugene Fuerst.—Color, crimson-scarlet, velvety, changing to purple rose.

Comte de Paris.—A new Rose of great promise; bright, vivid crimson when first opening, becoming darker.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Color, very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon.

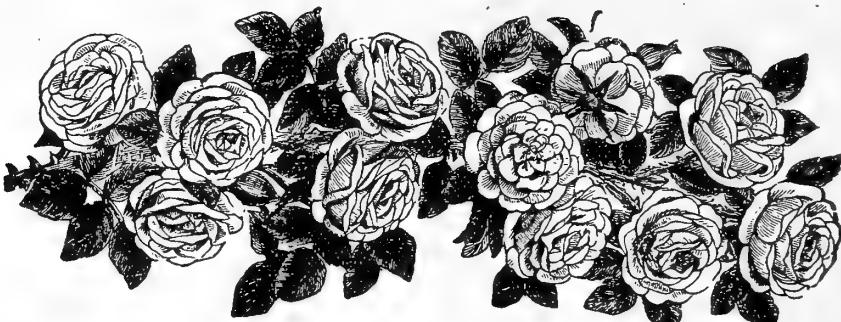
Utrich Brunner.—A beautiful hardy Rose in flower and foliage. The former is large and cupped, bright cherry-red.

Mme. Thibaut.—Color, bright cherry-red, petals often bordered with white, large and full, beautiful shape and vigorous growth.

Martin Cahuzac.—Color, beautiful rose and bright carmine, flower of extra size and very fine form, quite globular.

Marchioness of Lorne.—Color, soft carmine with brighter center, large and double and beautifully cupped, buds nicely pointed, especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a bud.

Coquette des Blanches.—Color, pure white, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; flowers of good size.



PRAIRIE ROSES==Hardy Climbing.

THESE are the only climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of the hardy climbers should be found in every garden north of Tennessee. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose.

Baltimore Belle.—Color, a beautiful white slightly tinged, buds light carmine and white. It cannot be praised too highly. By all odds the most beautiful of the hardy climbers; no Northern home should be without it; when open the Roses are of medium size, flat and very double. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

Mme. Gustave Gossard.—Color, light pink, outer petals white, inter-mixed with pink, flower large and very double. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

Prairie Queen.—Color, clear bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe, large, compact and globular, very double and full, blooms in clusters, one of the finest. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

Tennessee Belle.—Color, clear rose, blooms in large clusters, a fine climbing variety. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

Greville, or Seven Sister.—Color, varying from white to crimson, flowers in large clusters. Price, 15 cents; large size, 25 cents.

2 Splendid Climbing Roses.

THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE.

MHIS famous old rose was newly introduced to the public recently. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: "It is an historic fact that one hundred years ago George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon a seedling rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. We may well plant and cherish a rose which our great Washington left us as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land. Aside from the fact that this rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy, perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon on the Potomac." Our offer here of fine, strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot. Price, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.



"CRIMSON RAMBLER."

A WONDERFUL NEW ROSE.

The plant is of a vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it can not be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson roses.

The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy. Price, 25 cts.; large size, 40 cts.

An Extra Plant (our selection) FREE. See Order Blank.

MARY WASHINGTON.

E arly Flowering Chrysanthemums!



SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

ALBERT THAUSSON.

Flower medium, very double; petals numerous; golden-yellow, blased and lined with deep crimson.

ALFRED DE MONTEBELLO.

Large-flowered Japanese; petals recurved, outlined in corkscrew; silvery white with tinge of rose, center largely gold color; a pretty variety.

BARON VEILLARD.

Paeony-flowered hybrid Japanese; plant dwarf, flower very double and very large; brilliant yellow, each petal outlined in rosy crimson. Unique and splendid.

CAMILLE BERNARDIN.

Very large paeony-flowered; amaranth-violet and brilliant carmine, lightened with white; entirely new.

JEAN NICOLAS.

Japanese; flowers small and petals slender and curled; glossy rose and a shade of dim white, center cream; flower wholly disheveled; a new order and a very pretty variety.

R. DU MESNIL DE MONTCHAUVEAU.

Japanese; large flowers, open tubular petals; beautiful violet and amaranth-purple.

VICE-PRESIDENT HARDY.

Japanese. It is, without dispute, one of the most remark-

able varieties in existence; petals very large and very long, recurved, curled, irregularly grouped; flower exceptionally large, brilliant yellowish gold, bordered with rosy crimson-violet; new species, distinct from all others.

M. DUPUIS.

Paeony, large double-flowered; well imbricated; deep, beautiful canary-yellow, reverse rose; a beautiful novelty.

M. E. VAUCHER.

Japanese; large flowers, beautiful rosy wine color, marked with glossy white, large orange center.

M. FREDERIC L'USMAYER.

Japanese; flowers enormous, and very double; large petals, those on the edge rolled up among themselves, of a most brilliant color, deep yellow, each petal regularly framed with crimson-maroon.

MME. LOUIS LIONNET.

Paeony Japanese hybrid; flowers large, brilliant silvery white, richly tinged with rose; center old gold.

M. ZEPHIR LIONNET.

Japanese; flowers semi-double, very large; petals long, recurved and curled; color, violet-rose and purple.

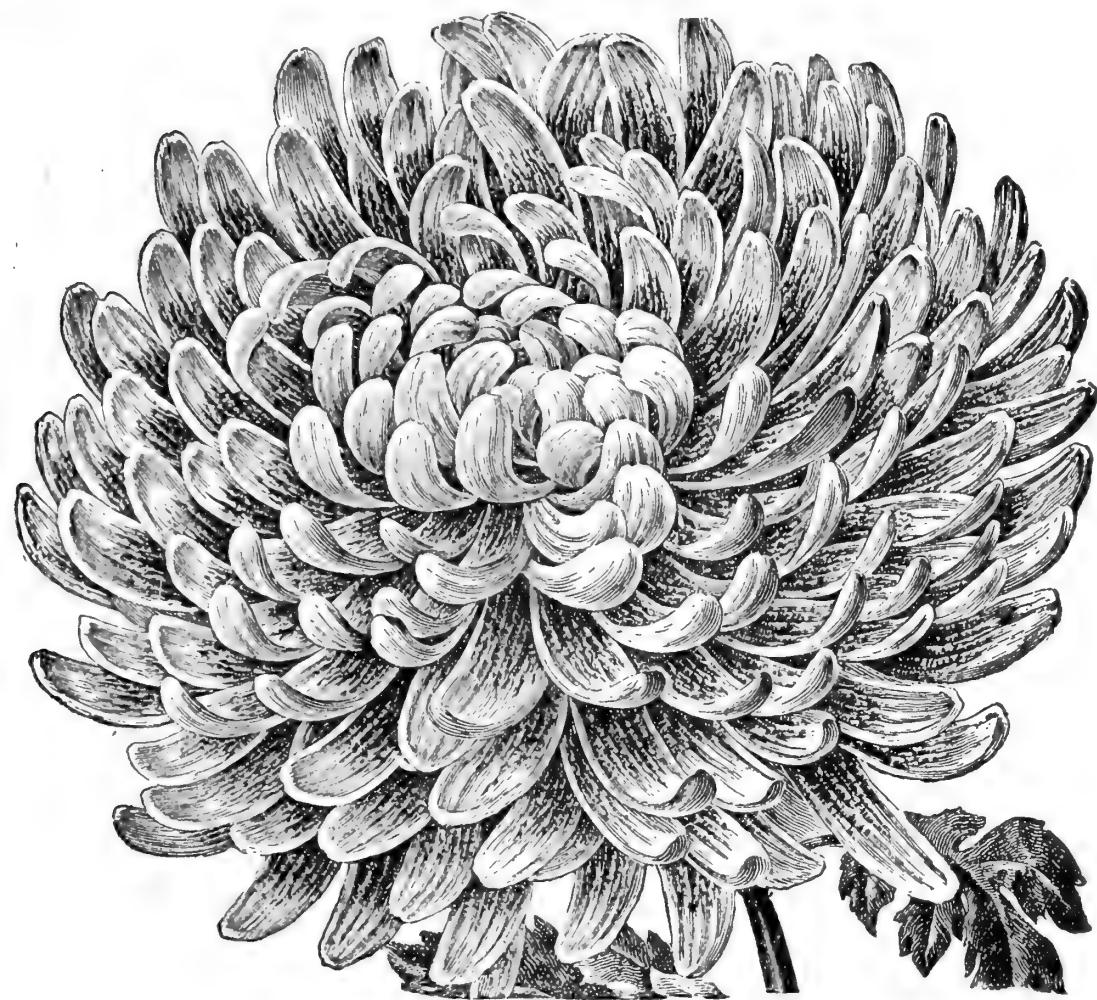
LEON ITASSE.

Large-flowered Japanese; petals slender, very numerous, brilliant yellow-gold, blased with brick red and light flame; reverse gold. Unique form.

PRICE. 15 CENTS EACH.

Early Flowering Chrysanthemums. Continued.

15 CENTS EACH.



MRS. E. G. HILL.

M. HENRI GALICE.

Japanese; flower very double, brilliant golden-yellow, tinged with rosy pink, lightly flamed and pointed with yellow; form and color new.

M. LEMAILLE.

Large-flowered Japanese; petals very long; color, dregs of wine, center golden-chamois—a new color. Plant dwarf.

ILLE. GERMAINE CASSAGNEAU.

Peony-flowered, very large; large petals; lilac-rose, shaded with white; center gold color.

M. MAXIME DE LA ROCHETERIE.

Japanese. This variety obtained a first-class certificate in London. The outer petals recurved; flowers very large, disheveled and curled; brilliant orange with yellow center, shaded rosy crimson.

MME. A. THIEBAULT DE LA CROUTE.

Japanese; of a special new form; carmine purple, center greenish gold color.

MME. B. JUNG.

Peony; flowers enormous, the largest of its kind; deep crimson-red, decreasing to chamois, shading to a rich vel-

vety brown; petals incurved and old gold on reverse, with frequently a silvery edge; a striking variety and a good plant for exhibition.

MME. EULALIE MOREL.

Japanese hybrid; flowers very large, very long, recurved petals; rich, rosy pink, deepest at the center.

MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN.

A handsome yellow variety of pure tint; splendid in size and form, a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early large flowering varieties. Has attained great popularity.

MRS. E. G. HILL.

It is of vigorous growth and fine form; the blooms are eight inches or more in diameter; the color is of a delicate lavender-pink; petals incurved. It is a very early bloomer, a characteristic that should insure its future. From an artistic standpoint it is looked upon with much favor, as it holds its head up well and the color is one that can be used to advantage where choice or delicate effect is called for.

GLORIOSUM.

Light lemon color, with immense flowers having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.



GEO. W. CHILDS.

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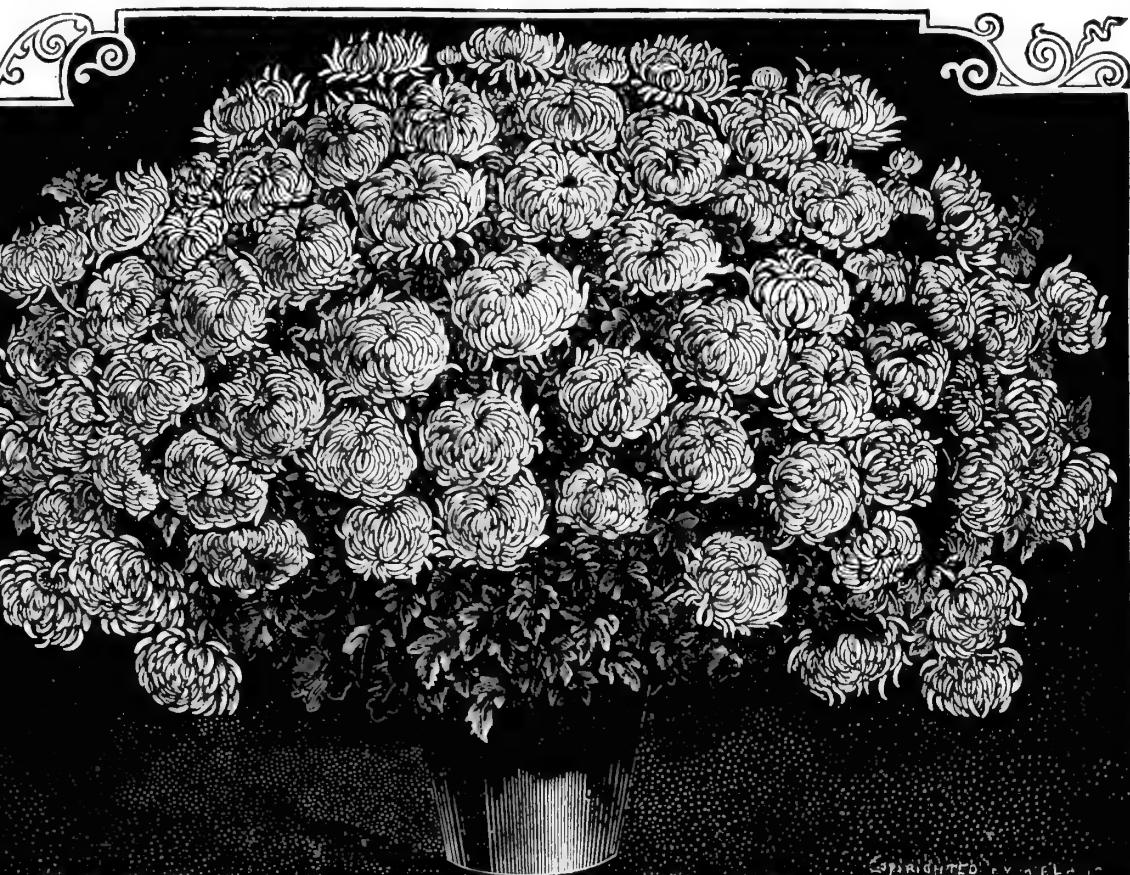
Prize Winning Chrysanthemums for 1896.

GEO. W. CHILDS.

Flowers are of a massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color, deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth. Price, 15 cents.

PITCHER & MANDA.

This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. There is nothing that has been offered that in any way approaches it. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year. Won fifteen Prizes. Price, 15 cents.



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EUGENE DAILEDOUZE.

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This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows. The center of the flower is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and of the most perfect form. We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. It is the winner of twenty first premiums and gold medals. Price, 15 cents.

COL. WM. B. SMITH.

An immense double high-built flower, petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest bright golden-bronze. Awarded at Madison Square Garden Exhibition certificate of merit, also the Bird Cup, for best seedling not yet in commerce. Price, 15 cents.

MAJOR BONNAFFON.

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The center of the flower is built high, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking, like many others. For this reason alone it will, no doubt, supersede all other yellow varieties with the public. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited. Price, 15 cents.

ACHILLES.

A very large, bold, incurved flower of soft pink; on opening gradually changing to a pearl white. This captured the first premium at the New York show for the "best of any color." Price, 15 cents.

TITIAN.

Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis and given a certificate of merit. Price, 15 cents.

MUTUAL FRIEND.

This grand variety has shown itself, after another year's trial, to be one of the very finest whites. The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick; a good keeper; leaves broad and thick, stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect. Price, 15 cents.

VIVIAND MOREL.

Color, a pure soft pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stem; very free in growth and the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals. It gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double. Price, 15 cents.

GEORGIANNE BRAMHALL.

As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in '94. Early mid-season. Grand globular incurving form of soft primrose yellow; broad petals. A fine grower with stiff stems. Price, 15 cents.

H. L. SUNDERBRUCH.

The grandest yellow offered. In color, it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channelled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth. A first class exhibition variety. Price 15 cents.

INTER OCEAN.

It is an ivory white, very massive in build, recurving and petals interlacing. This variety was cut twelve days before the Chicago show and reached there in fine condition, being awarded a special Columbian medal. Our friends can depend upon its being the very finest and most distinct white Chrysanthemum of the year. Winner of ten first prizes. Price, 15 cents.

NIVEUS.

A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurved, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant; keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt the best seedling of the year. Price, 10 cents.

PRESIDENT WM. R. SMITH.

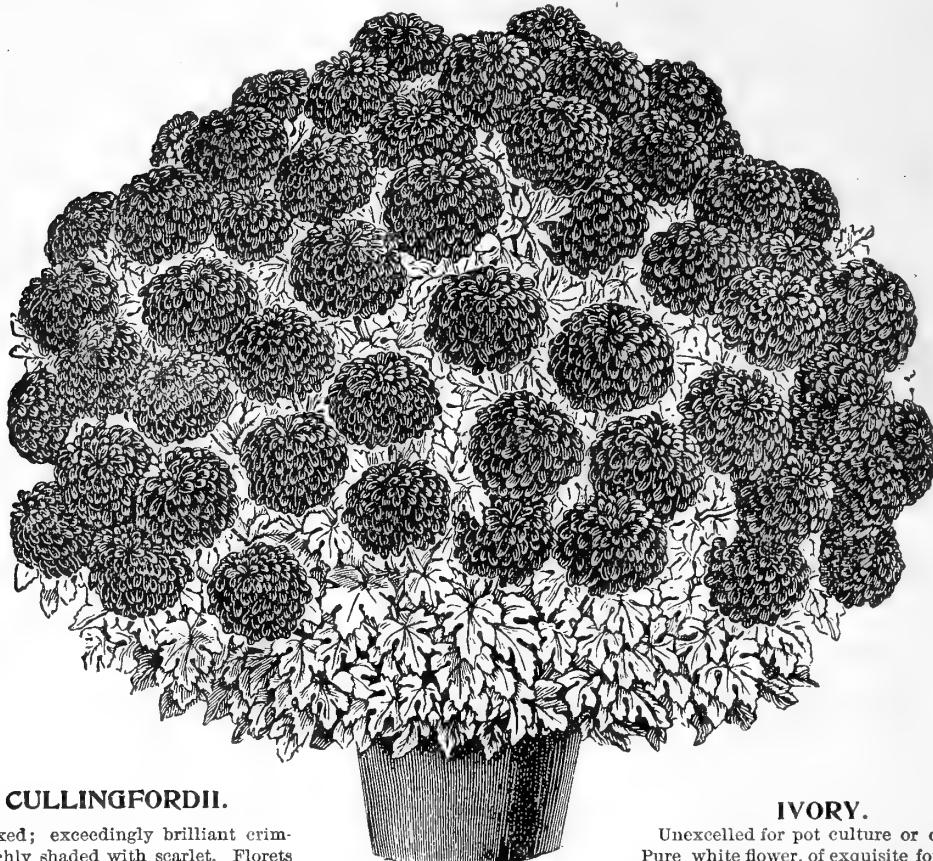
Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth, and also free in propagation. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages. It opens with a center incurving in a circle inclosed in broad outer petals. It gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed. Perfectly double; a splendid keeper. Price, 10 cents.

JUDGE HOITT.

The greatest break in seedlings in recent years; any one fully eight inches across. Color, pale pearl-pink. The outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, inclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open trumpet shape, which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice, free grower, and of very easy management. Price, 10 cents.

GOLDEN GATE.

Old gold and tawny yellow; quite distinct, full center; large spreading flowers of regular form; stout stems; long, wide petals of good substance. The size is immense. The largest flowers in the Indianapolis show were of this variety. Color, grand. Price, 10 cents.

**CULLINGFORDII.**

Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts. This is one of the finest red Chrysanthemums in existence, and too much can not be said in its praise. Price, 10 cents.

THE QUEEN.

This grand variety has shown itself after another year's trial to be just what we claimed for it—"one of the very finest whites to date." The flower excels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick; a good keeper; leaves broad and thick; stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect. Price, 10 cents.

E. G. HILL.

Very bright yellow, sometimes tinted bronze on the under side. Flowers large, full, and finely formed; an immense bloomer, a variety for everybody. An extra good cut flower or pot plant. Price, 10 cents.

IVORY.

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting. Pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions. It is especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. Price, 10 cents.

MRS. HICKS ARNOLD.

Flower very large and deep, full double, forming, when well opened, a massive sphere. Color, a deep old gold, with occasional reddish veins; petals very broad and thick, spoon shaped. Foliage very luxuriantly thick and leathery; deep green. Quite distinct among Chrysanthemums. One of the most vigorous of all varieties in cultivation, and unsurpassed for growing, either as a standard, as a bush plant, or for cut blooms for exhibition purposes. Price, 10 cents.

**These Chrysanthemums are all beauties.
Try them all.**

Standard List of Chrysanthemums.

—PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.—



ROBERT M'INNES.

W. G. NEWITT.

Pure white with long drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in the arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

MRS. ROBERT CRAIG.

Pure snow white, incurved to form a perfect sphere like the typical Chinese, perfectly double and with the breadth of petal and grandeur of build found in the Japanese. Very large in size.

A. T. EWING.

Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double large and fine form; very free in growth and bloom.

DR. COVERT.

Bright golden-yellow, perfectly double; nicely incurving; of great substance. This follows Widener in season of bloom; good late variety; always scarce.

CYRUS H. McCORMICK.

Dark deep yellow, shaded bronze-red. Extra large size and a free bloomer. One of our best.

HARRY MAY.

Flowers very large and deep, full double; forming, when well opened, a massive sphere; color, deep old gold, with occasional veins of reddish; petals very broad and thick.

KIOTO.

Very large, incurved yellow; strong free grower. Extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.

JOSEPH H. WHITE.

Large pure white flowers of grand size and form. Splendid for pot culture, but especially desirable for cut flowers.

MISS M. COLGATE.

Flowers hemispherical, compact, with a full center; petals broad, incurved. A pure white variety; a strong grower and a free flower.

ROBERT M'INNES.

Might be described as a perfectly double Mrs. Wheeler; the color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had much earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form.

BLACK BEAUTY.

Dark crimson red; a most magnificent variety for the exhibition table. This is one of the largest Chrysanthemums when well done; should be in every collection.

MRS. J. W. CROUCH.

The nearest approach to self-purple yet seen, of globular Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, though not PERFECTLY double; never shows the center, however. A strong, free grower.

JOEY HILL.

Of the very grandest size; color, deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals—no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds.

DR. CALLANDREAU.

Light canary-yellow, without shadings; very large incurved flowers; flowers erect on stiff, stout stems. An extremely free grower and bloomer.

MRS. CRAIGE LIPPINCOTT.

A very large yellow, the same color as "W. H. Lincoln," with broad incurved petals. Good stem and strong grower. A prize winner when ever shown the past season.

HARRY E. WIDENER.

Bright lemon-yellow, without shadings. Flowers large, on stiff, stout stems, that holds the flowers erect without support; incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth, but not coarse; fine form and lasting qualities.

L. CANNING.

One of the most highly prized among whites; should be in every collection.

MATTIE C. STEWART.

Clear, bright golden-yellow, extra large and double. Petals broad and flat.

LEOPARD.

(New Spotted.) The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white, entirely different from anything else.

CLARA BIEMAN.

A rich lavender-rose in color, shading to silvery-rose, with a white center.

MRS. WINTHROP SARGENT.

Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower. None in our collection of new ones, except perhaps the Widener, has been more admired than this.

W. H. LINCOLN.

Rich, golden-yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.

EDWARD HATCH.

Flowers of immense size, almost spherical; outer petals recurving slightly; quite double, and carried on a good stem. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

Hardy Chrysanthemums.

Price, 10 Cents Each.

It is not generally known that the beautiful race of Chrysanthemums known as Pompons is perennial and perfectly hardy. They should be planted in the spring, in deep, rich soil, with full exposure to the sun; should be given plenty of water in dry seasons, and otherwise allowed to take care of themselves. A mulching of decayed fertilizer is very beneficial.

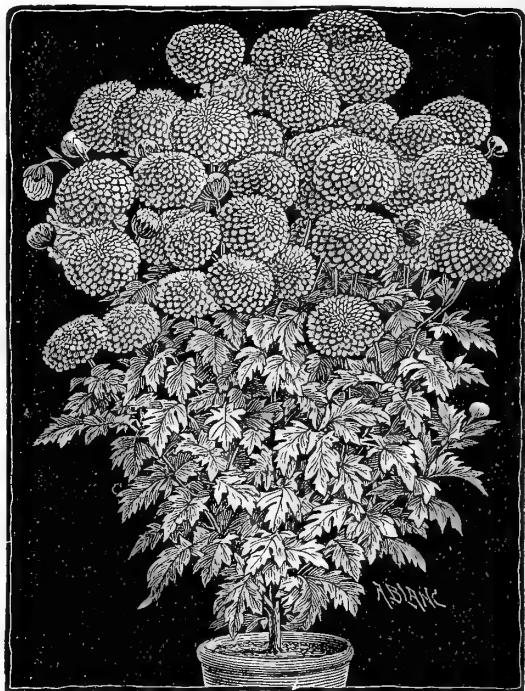
During the months of September, October and November and when heavy frosts have cut down all other flowers, these Pompon Chrysanthemums are still in their autumn glory. We cut their miniature blossoms for table decoration last season, and preferred them as a change to the immense exhibition Chrysanthemums grown under glass. After the ground has frozen hard for the winter, cut down the tops and cover the plants lightly with coarse stable litter. In the spring, after the second year, it is best to lift and divide the plants, as a single root forms a better plant than the undivided clumps. They can be set two feet apart in flower-borders, or as hedgerows, or massed in the lawn, and for best effect should be planted in quantity.

Arbre de Noel.—Deep orange, shaded red, tipped yellow.
Black Douglass.—Dark maroon-red; striking in color.
Bouquet.—Rich carmine.
Canary Bird.—Light canary-yellow.
Cravacation.—Deep pink, yellow center.
Golden Bedder.—Clear golden-yellow.
Marie Aurat.—Light pink, shaded rose.
Model of Perfection.—Pinkish-lilac, shading to white.
Montgolfier.—Maroon, tipped rich golden-yellow.
Mrs. Aristee.—Deep canary-yellow; Anemone-flowered.
Snowdrop.—Pure white; like miniature snow-balls.
White Bedder.—Small, pure white; very early flowering.

THE FAMOUS “OSTRICH PLUME SET.”

MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.

No other Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation wherever shown as has this most wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, of thick substance perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is of the purest white. It is of immense size, broad petals, and incurved, the surface being downy, like loose piled plush. The entire flower seems frosted with glittering white. Price, 15 cents.



POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUM.

LOUIS BÖHMER.

(Pink “Ostrich Plume” Chrysanthemum.)

The “Louis Böhmer” has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, “Mrs. Alpheus Hardy,” but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are a deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surface is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers. Price, 15c.

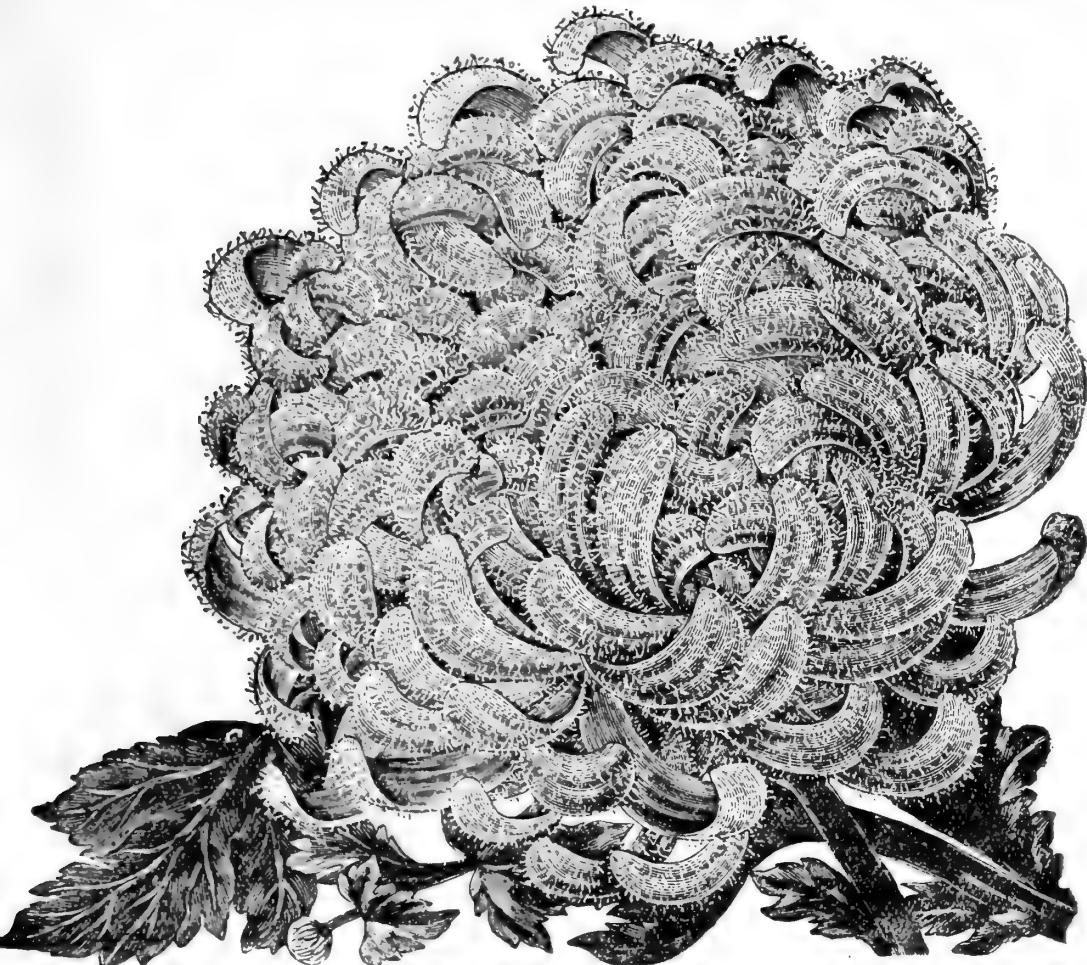


W. A. MANDA

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(New Yellow “Ostrich Plume” Chrysanthemum.)

A grand yellow, incurved, hairy variety of the “Ostrich Plume” class. The flowers are very large, of a beautiful, clear golden-yellow, incurved and covered with golden-yellow hairs. The plant is vigorous in growth, and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan, and no collection can afford to be without this variety. Price, 15 cents.



WM. FALCONER.

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The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The growth referred to is usually a shade lighter than the body of the flower, the effect being as if a soft tinted lace-like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance. Price, 15 cents.

ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.

(The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum.)

(Child of Two Worlds.) This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 15 cents.

Our two-year-old roses are prize-winners, large and ready for bloom. They are too large to send by mail. By express, our own selection, 12 for \$1.50. Give us a trial order and you will want more.

5 Best Bedding Double Geraniums! 5



L. CONTABLE.

L. CONTABLE.

Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. The foliage is very large, and of a light green color, with a dark zone encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. In most large flowering Geraniums, when in full flower, the center of the truss is faded while new florets are coming into bloom around the circumference, but in the L. Contable most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich, glowing pink. This variety is either suitable for bedding or pot culture. Price, 10 cents.

WHITE SWAN.

The finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. A dwarf compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer. Price, 10 cents.

HEATHERANTHE.

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all. Foliage strong, striking and of most perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion.

red of most pleasing shade, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedding that it is. Fine also in pots. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. Price, 10 cents.

EMILEDE GIRARDIN.

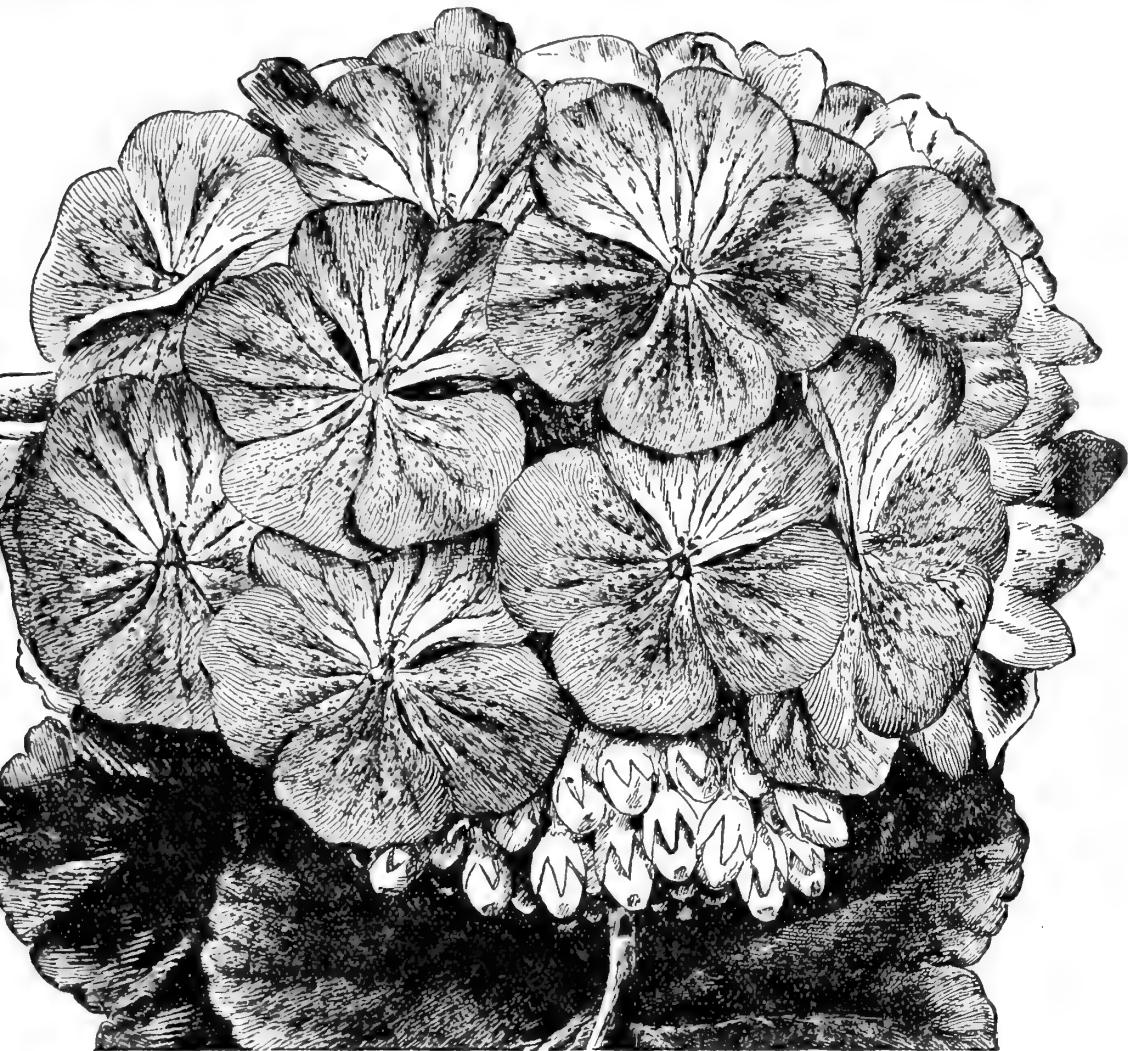
No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. Price, 10 cents.

EMERSON.

Color, clear nankeen-salmon of the most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedding that it is. Fine also in pots. Price, 10 cents.

Try a bed of one or all of these varieties and you will be pleased with them. They are used in large quantities at the National Soldiers' Home of this city, which is sufficient recommendation of their merits. We have them in immense numbers, and can give special prices to those wishing to put out large beds. Price, 75 cents a dozen; \$6 per 100.

Four Grand Geraniums.



M. PORIER.

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The greatest single geranium that has appeared for a number of years. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color, upper petals marked with rich violet; an exceedingly free blooming variety. Price 15 cents.

S. A. NUTT.

One of the best of the double dark crimson varieties; flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great numbers; the habit is close, compact and branching. A thorough trial of this variety leads us to recommend it as unequalled in its class, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. (See colored cut on cover.)

Price 20 cents.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

The greatest novelty in single Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is, undoubtedly, Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful bloom. Price 15 cents.

BEAUTY POITEVINE.

Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color. Price, 20c.

NEW Ⓡ DOUBLE Ⓡ GERANIUMS.

Price, 15 Cents; Set of 12 for \$1.00.



RE UMBERTO.

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Orange-scarlet: floret large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft brilliant color, well above the foliage.

HARRIET THORPE.

The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen; delicate blush, with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink, resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium; trusses large and well shaped.

MADAME DIEULAFOY.

A charming variety. It is dwarf habit, with immense leaves. The florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses. The color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

CHAPLAIN.

Color of the flower a vermillion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large.

GRIPPER BANKS.

Another grand bedding variety, giving a mass of solid color of an orange-scarlet shade. The florets are very large and distinct in form, and are carried in immense trusses on long footstalks. Very brilliant.

LE PILOTE.

Dark, rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

JAMES VICK.

Trusses very large; color, deep flesh, with dark shading, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls.

GOLD DUST.

Of the brightest scarlet color imaginable, shining like a fleece of gold. A beautiful and charming variety. *Semi-double.*

C. A. KNORR.

Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel-colored Geranium.

DR. THOUVENET.

Petals overlapping, and floret slightly cupped, on long footstalks; trusses large and informal; color, brilliant rose-scarlet. We cheerfully recommend this as a bedder of the highest order.

DE LACEPEDE.

Compact and dwarf in growth, with beautiful foliage; color, an exquisite shade, resembling that of rose Malmaison; center salmon, with light salmon shadings.

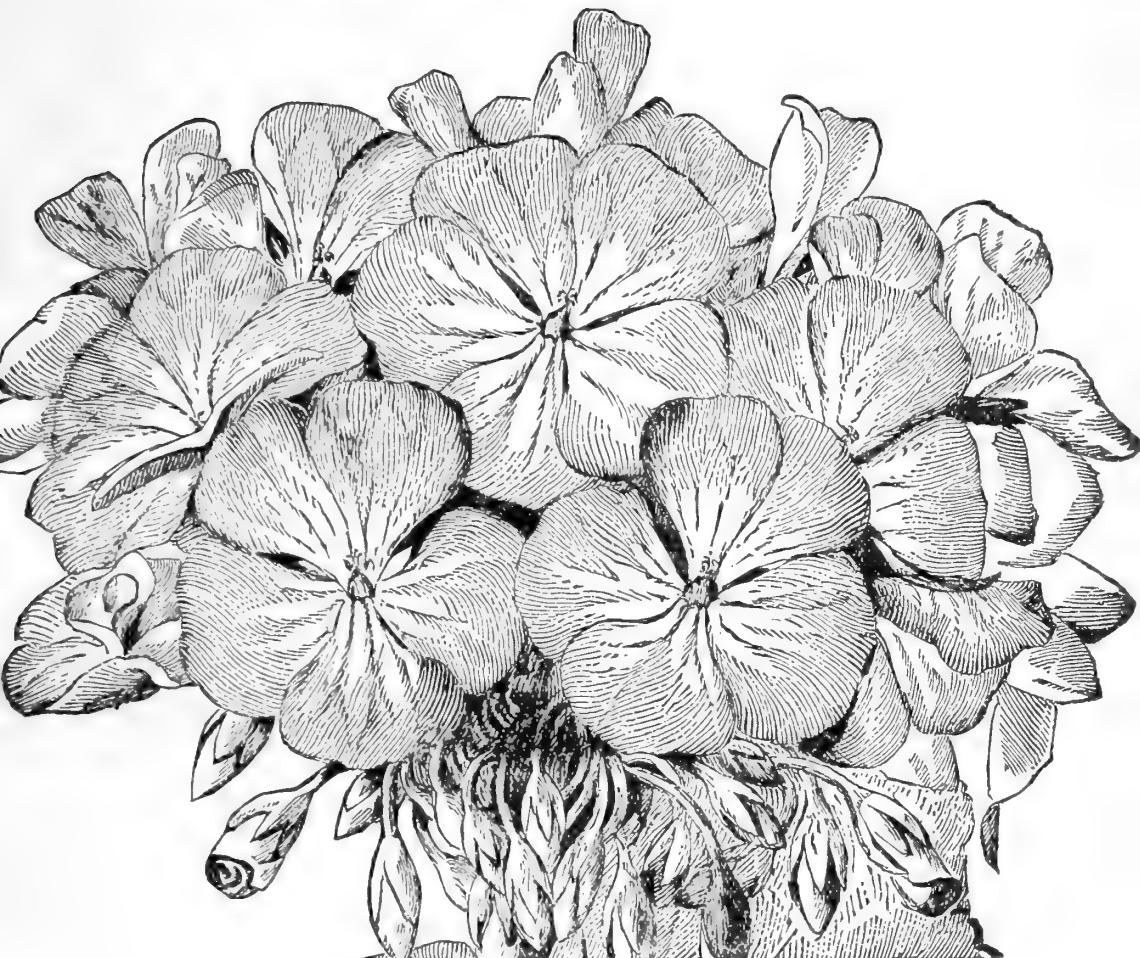
MATHIAS SANDORF.

Florets of excellent shape and size, with large trusses. Stands the sun well. Color, a reddish-salmon, with much darker center. A very superior variety.

SEE OUR DISCOUNTS ON FIRST COVER PAGE.

New Single Geraniums.

— Price, 15 Cents Each. Set of 12 for \$1.00. —



COPERNIC.

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Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to salmon, with white eye. Very large truss on long footstalks.

MRS. E. G. HILL.

A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large, and composed of an immense number of florets.

REV. ATKINSON.

Flower quite round, of bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. Petals of great substance, broad and overlapping; of splendid habit.

REV. H. HARRIES.

Soft rosy-red; producing perfectly circular florets, forming trusses of immense size, and freely produced.

COMT. DE POT.

A very fine bedder, of a new and distinct shade of beautiful salmon flesh, bordered white; extra fine individual florets; good sized trusses, carried well above the foliage.

ENSIGN.

A marvelous bedding variety; covered the entire summer with large trusses of bright scarlet; upper petals rosy-scarlet, lower petals deep scarlet.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.

A grand single white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the grandest size; flowers extra large. Grand for pots or bedding.

LEON PERRAULT.

A grand bedding variety, raised by Bruant. Enormous trusses, of brilliant scarlet, of the most dazzling shade.

FRANCOIS ARAGO.

Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong foot stalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Belongs to the Bruant section, as shown distinctly by its foliage.

MME. GUILBERT.

Trusses immense in size; the plant grows in excellent form with but little attention; florets very large; beautiful pure rose color.

LILLIAN SMITH.

One of the brightest and finest scarlet bedding Geraniums. The color is a dazzling scarlet. Large trusses and florets.

S. G. COBB.

Beautiful floret, with slightly overlapping petals; a sturdy grower, with heavily zoned foliage; large showy truss on long stems; florets not crowded, owing to length of foot stalks; the two upper petals are white one-half the distance from the center; the other half is bright pink; the other three petals are a bright pink.

SINGLE GERANIUMS.

STANDARD LIST.

Price, 8 Cents Each.

APPLE BLOSSOM.

Fine trusses of pearly white flowers, suffused with rose. The delicate color seen in apple blossoms. Stands sun well.

ALCIBIADE.

Red-salmon, shaded clear violet at center of pips.

LA VESTALE.

In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow-white flowers; very free flowering. A splendid variety.

LOUIS ULBACH.

Color intense; dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large. An excellent bedder.

MME. AYME CHEVRALLERE.

Grand trusses, well above the foliage; flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest single white yet introduced. The habit is perfect, and is very free, both in growth and bloom.

LADY R. CHURCHILL.

The deepest salmon color; of very fine form and substance; good habit and free.

ERNEST BERGMAN.

Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

QUEEN OLGA.

Petals brilliant, deep pink; white at base. Grand.

EDWARD PEYNERT.

A beautiful shade of vermillion-scarlet, large and perfect form. Its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye.

MRS. J. M. GARR.

Probably the finest of the single white bedders, semi-dwarf, exceptionally free flowering, the plants being a cloud of flowers throughout the summer.

QUEEN OF THE WEST.

Still the standard bedding variety. Grows freely, and carries its bloom in masses. Light orange-scarlet; fine trusses.

SAM SLOAN.

An extra fine velvety-crimson.

BLANCHE MOULAS.

A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

MRS. LINDSAY.

A strong-growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink-violet shading; upper petals marked white.

RALPH.

A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer. Crimson-scarlet, shaded purple.

HOFFGARTNER EICHLER.

Dark-crimson, shaded to dark-scarlet. Very dark and beautiful.

LE CID.

A vigorous and compact grower, with perfect habit. Color, brilliant red. Size and truss all that could be desired. Admired by all who have seen it.

MARY H. FOOTE.

A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white.

BARON PUYNODE.

Extra large florets on strong footstalks in immense trusses; color, orange-vermillion; small white eye.

LEVIAHAN.

Color, bright, crimson-scarlet, shaded vermillion.

JAMES KELWAY.

A most beautiful crimson-scarlet, of fine size and satiny texture. Two upper petals slightly recurving.

MRS. HAMILTON.

A charming shade of light, soft pink. Fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

AURELIA SCHOLL.

Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

TROPHEE.

Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy flesh-tinted at the center with lilac, changing to dark-lilac; a novel color. A fine variety all should have.

FRAU LOUISE VOITH.

Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

LA LORRAINE.

A grand variety. Trusses of large size and most perfect form. Color, very tender silvery-flesh, with lavender shadings. One of the most beautiful and distinct Geraniums ever grown.

MADONNA.

Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale-pink.

WOOD NYMPH.

Bright, clear pink, with light markings.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

STANDARD LIST.

Price, 8 Cents Each.

BLACK KNIGHT.

Bright crimson-maroon; very large truss, and a splendid bedding variety.

ALFRED TENNYSON.

Petals overlapping, and floret slightly cupped, on long footstalks; trusses large and informal; color, scarlet.

MONSIEUR GELIENE LOWAIGE.

Bright scarlet, toned salmon.

BARBIZET.

The individual flowers are very large, borne on long footstalks; color, fresh and bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals.

MAD. DUPONT.

A grand Geranium, of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye.

A. DUPREE.

Dark, rich, velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

PETER HENDERSON.

Bright orange flowers of fine shape.

BOSSINGALT.

An orange-vermillion, softened with rose.

M. PRESS.

Rich rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white. A splendid bedding variety.

MD. LA COUNTESSE DE LA BAUME.

One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding.

BONNAT.

Large spherical trusses; flowers full and of the finest form; brilliant carmine rose. This is one of the finest varieties of the year for pot culture or for bedding out.

ADRIENNE CORRET.

Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish-orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

M. LOUIS FAGES.

A beautiful compact grower. Fine foliage, nicely zoned; trusses large; florets of extra size, semi-double; color, clear orange. Very free in bloom.

MONTESQUIN.

One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular, and more than semi-double.

LOUIS FIHOL.

Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free, and flowers very perfect. A good variety.



SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS.

This class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, as the flower of most varieties is of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets, and as a background for button-hole bouquets they are indispensable.

Balm.—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

Lemon Scented.—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. Taylor.—Dark-green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. Price, 15 cents.

Nutmeg.—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

Peppermint.—Large green leaves; finely scented. Price, 15 cents.

Pennyroyal.—Finely cut foliage; strongly scented. Price, 10 cents.

Rose.—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Price, 10 cents.

Variegated Rose.—Same as above variety, only the leaves are edged with white. Price, 20 cents.

Shrubland Pet..—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant; pretty rose-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents.

Alba.—Resembling Mrs. Taylor, but with larger foliage; flowers pure white. Price, 15 cents.

Quercifolium, or Oak Leaf.—Center of leaf dark, with light green margin; pretty pink flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Dr. Livingston.—A very fragrant Rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves. Price, 10 cents.

Dusty Miller.—In this beautiful plant we have the fragrance of the Rose Geranium and the beautiful white foliage of the Dusty Miller. Price, 15 cents.

NEW IVY GERANIUMS

New Hybrid, Peter Crozy.—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. Price, 15 cents.

Charles Turner.—Best bloomer. Color, light scarlet with soft rose tint; two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season. Price, 15 cents.

Joan of Arc.—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers. Price, 15 cents.

Flowers.—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaded rose. Price, 10 cents.

Galilee.—Rich, deep pink. Large flowers of good substance; not only flowers in summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in winter. Price, 10 cents.

Claeys.—Cheerful wine color, tinted amaranth; trusses large; florets large and of beautiful form. Price, 10 cents.

Innocence.—Pure white. An excellent variety. Price, 10 cents.

Eclipse.—Bright rose, striped crimson. Price, 10 cents.

GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Price, Ten Cents.

Exquisite.—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty.

Fanny.—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone; the flowers are large and of a delightful peach color; very free blooming.

Prince Bismarck.—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.

Zulu.—The best of all the Bronzes. Ground color of the leaf bright yellow, with a broad zone of the deepest chocolate. Decidedly the darkest and best of its class.

SILVER-LEAVED, TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS.

Mountain of Snow.—The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. Price, 10 cents; 75 cents a dozen.

Mad. Salteroi.—A very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches. Leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents; 75 cents a dozen.

Happy Thought.—A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

BEGONIAS FLOWERING VARIETIES.



THURSTONII.

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A cross between *Metallica* and *Sanguinea*, partaking of the characteristics of both. It is of very vigorous growth and will make a fine bedder. As a pot plant it is exceedingly ornamental. The leaves are shaded like the *Metallica*, and are of glossy bronze-green, with the under side deep wine color, veined darker. They are large and smooth, and of great substance, thick and leathery. Flowers pale-pink, shaded white. Price, 15 cents.

M. DE LESSEPS.

A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white flowers. Price, 15 cents.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.

Here we have a Begonia that has never been appreciated like it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 10 cents.

PAUL BRUANT.

A Begonia that grows in a fine, bushy, tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive-green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems; flower is rosy-pink. The petals are quite transparent. Continues in bloom the entire year, and is a handsome plant at any season. Price, 20 cents.

“VERNON.”**(New Ever-Blooming.)**

This beautiful new Begonia has been universally accepted as the most useful novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known Begonia, *Semperflorens*. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color, and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy-red, which grows more intense with the advancing season. The staminate flowers, with their bright yellow centers, give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. It was used largely here at the National Soldiers' Home during the past summer, and it made a splendid effect. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire winter. It is without comparison as a beautiful blooming plant. Be sure and try it. Price, 15 cents.

WETTSTEINI.**(New Red Coral.)**

A grand new Begonia that will rival in popularity the well-known favorite “*Rubra*.” The flowers resemble *Rubra* and are just as easily produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep green color shaded with crimson. The young leaves are particularly beautiful. Flowers deep coral red, formed in pendant panicles. Price, 15 cents.

Berthe Chateaurocher.

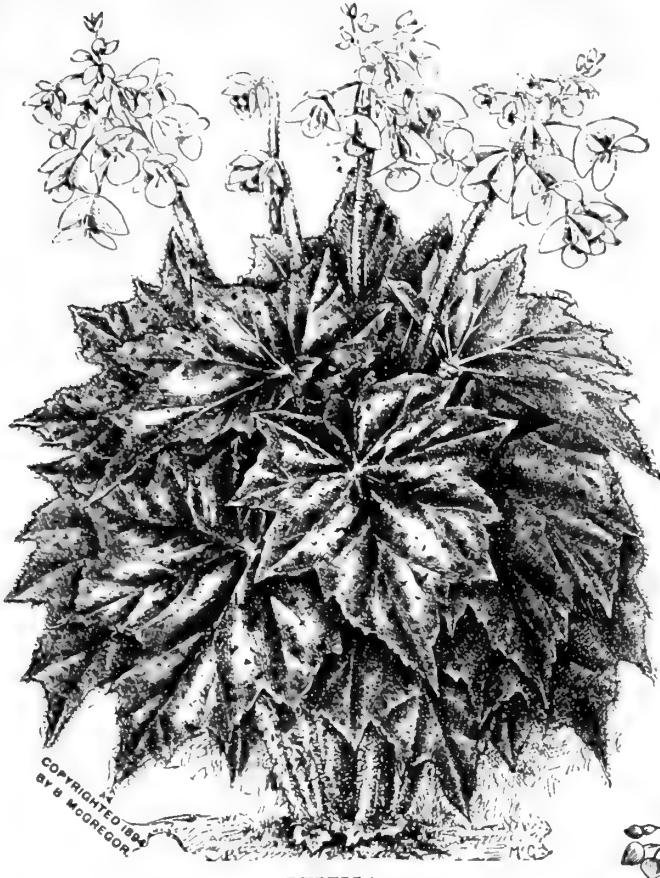
We can recommend this Begonia as the most free flowering variety in our collection, especially for bedding or center of vases. It will bear more sunshine than other varieties, is a vigorous grower, with flowers of bright currant red, and shining green leaves. It somewhat resembles *Hybrida Multiflora*, but is of larger growth. Price, 15 cents.

HYBRIDA RICHARDSONII.

A variety with beautiful dark-green deeply cut foliage, bearing a profusion of pure white flowers. One of the very best. Price, 10 cents.



VERNON.



RUBELLA.

RUBELLA.
Leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with purplish-brown; under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks, one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. Price, 15 cents.

ROBUSTA.

The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals; the wide ones are bright rose, the others pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each, enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds, form a most elegant appearance. Price, 10 cents.

SEMPERFLORENS ALBA.

A fine summer blooming Begonia. Leaves smooth, glossy green. Flowers pure white, and panicles larger than in most varieties. Price, 15 cents.

GILSONI.

Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The bloom is a soft rosy-white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double roseite center. Price, 25 cents.

DEWDROP.

The best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the winter months. It can be planted out in the strong sun in the spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a geranium. Price, 15 cts.

FEASTI.

A low, spreading or creeping Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy, olive-green above; veins nearly white. Flowers thrown up on long stems; the most exquisite shade of pink, contrasting perfectly with the dark foliage. Of rapid growth, a profuse bloomer and of the easiest culture, making a fine show plant for the window. Give it a trial. Price, 15 cents.

We make a specialty of Begonias, and have one of the finest collections of these grand foliage plants to be found in this country.

SPECULATA.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea green; the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 20 cents.

DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well and is indeed very attractive. Price, 15 cents.

WELTONIENSIS.

This is the most widely known of the species. If it were harder to grow, or more expensive, it would probably be more sought after. With the least possible trouble this plant can be grown into an object of surpassing beauty. The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotten manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. Price, 15 cents.

RUBRA.

If you can have only one Begonia let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is such a vigorous grower that in a short time it will send up strong, graceful branches, drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. It is one of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 15 cts.



RUBRA.



SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

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A strong, upright grower; fine, large flowers of a clear cardinal-red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy, and attached closely to the main stem. Both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant. Price, 20 cents.

HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA.

This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its small foliage; leaves bright and shining; graceful branches and pendulous flowers of delicate shell pink. A good winter bloomer. Very free flowering. Price, 15 cents.

MARGUERITE.

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 15 cents.

METALLICA.

A fine erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves; the surface is a lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crape-like appearance. A free bloomer. The panicles of unopened buds are bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy white. Price, 15 cents.

COMPTA.

The leaves surmount pale pink foot stalks, 5 to 6 inches long; one side of the leaf narrows to the base, the other is developed into a roundish angular globe; color, satiny green, with silver tinge along the midrib. Very free grower. Price, 15 cents.

MANICATA.

Large leaves, light pea-green color, under side and stem covered with brown hairs. Flowers light pink, not large, but borne in great profusion on long stems. Price, 15 cents.

JESSIE.

In this charming variety we have the model Begonia. It is of the easiest culture, a strong, upright grower, with large tropical foliage of a transparent olive-green, edged with a line of distinct red. Leaves long and pointed upward, fluted and crimped in a most unique manner. The flower is waxy white, bordered with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing with its elegant foliage a most charming effect. Price, 20 cents.

VERSCHAFFELTI.

Large, glossy green leaves, with light pink flowers borne on long stems high above the foliage. An ornamental plant and desirable winter bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendant panicles. A grand acquisition to our list of flowering Begonias, and one that is sure to succeed well under all circumstances. Price, 15 cents.

METALLICA VALUNTINA.

A beautiful, erect-growing Begonia; dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, under side reddish bronze; its growth resembles Metallica, but with larger leaves and more sturdy habit; flowers rosy-white. Price, 20 cents.

PARVIFOLIA.

Dwarf, bushy-growing variety; white flowers. Very free growth, blooming well both summer and winter. Price, 15 cts.

RICINIFOLIA.

A very attractive pot plant, with large bronze-green leaves and pale-pink flowers, borne on long, slender stems. Easily cultivated and a very handsome show plant. Price, 15 cents.

SANDERSONII.

Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering; flowers scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 15 cents.



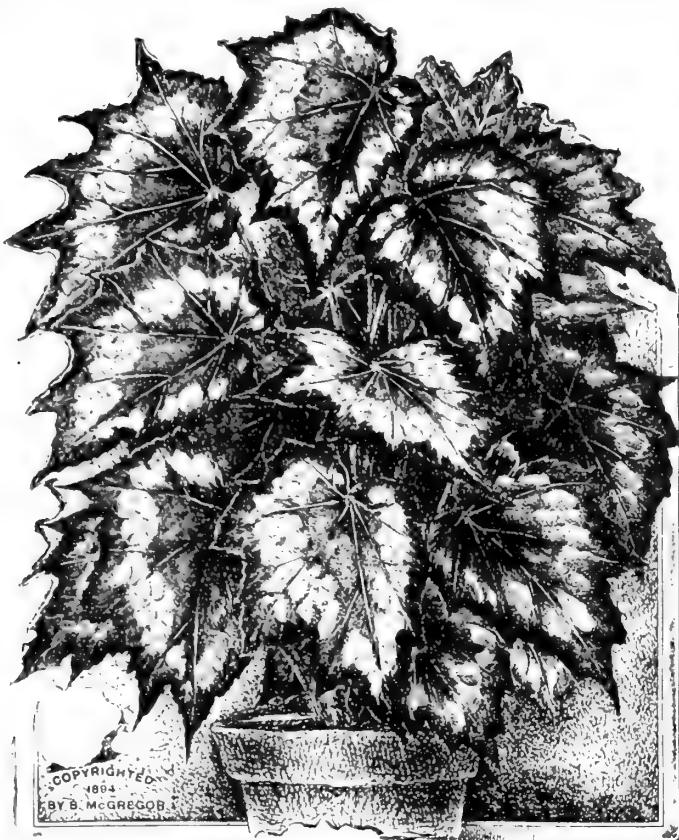
ARGENTEAE GUTTATA.

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This variety has the silvery blotches of *Alba picta* and the form and beauty of *Olbia*. Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture. Price, 15 cents.

Our Roses are all on Their Own Roots.

REX BEGONIAS—Finest of all Foliage Plants.



LESOUDSII.

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It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 20 cents.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Bright silver-green, of crepe-like texture, and reddish veins and fluted edge. Price, 15 cents.

MADAME TREYVE.

One of the upright-growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish-plum color about a very broad, soft-green zone. Price, 15 cents.

BERTHA McGREGOR.

Leaf nine by six inches, long-pointed and with deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Extremely elegant. Price, 20 cents.

ANNIE DORNER.

One of the finest of these Hybrids. A nice, bushy, free grower; very elegantly notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, inclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. Price, 15 cents.

MRS. E. BONNER.

Fine upright grower; regularly, but not deeply notched. The leaf is light silvery-green, ribbed and edged with reddish-metallic bronze. Beautiful habit. Price, 20 cents.

PERLE DE PARIS.

Solid silver leaf; very fine. Price, 20 cents.

MAGNIFICA.

Immense leaf, very dark green, with silver markings. Price, 15 cents.

ROI FERD MAJOR.

Extra large leaf of fine silver; dark starry center; edge embroidered with same dark shade. Price, 15 cents.

ROBERT GEORGE.

This is one of the strongest-growing and most showy of the Rex class. Very large, beautifully lobed; rich, glossy silver leaves, with distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of leaf is metallic-green, distinctly spotted silver. A good companion for Clementina. Price, 15 cents.

PERLE HUMEFELDT.

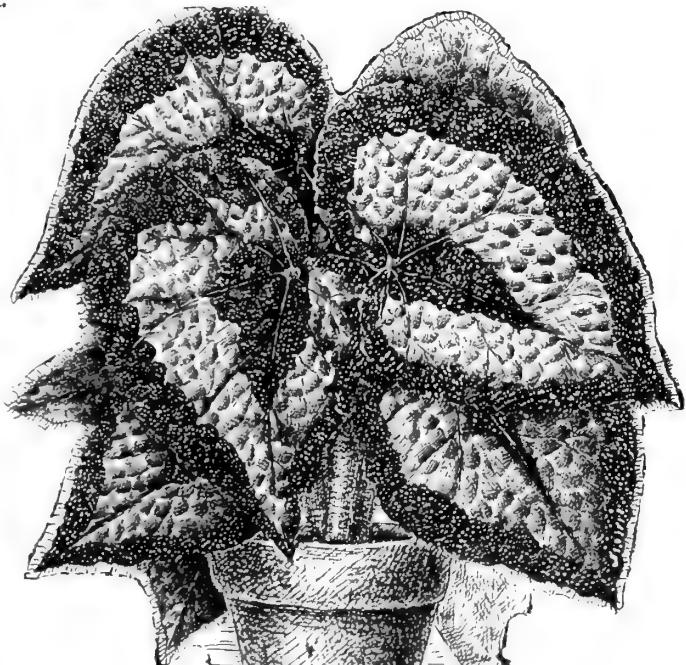
This fine discolor Rex is a magnificent novelty. The leaf is sharply pointed, and shows an exquisite combination of silver and of bright, silky green, and deep maroon for arrangement of colors, Price, 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF BRABANT.

One of the softest in color and texture; dark plume-green center, and edge with broad zone of silver, fading into bright green; red stem. Price, 20 cents.

DESFONTAINES.

A fine Rex of very heavy textured leaves of large size and good shape, with a distinct palmate center, dotted with bright silver; center of broad light silver zone; edge of olive green, with light silver dotting. A fine variety. Price, 15 cents.



DESFONTAINES.



CLEMENTINA.

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A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf. The under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. Price, 15 cents.

COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

It is a plant of good habit, not difficult of amateur cultivation. The leaf has a center of dark silver, edged with crimson. The two lobes at base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way, until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these curves lying on the top of the leaf. Price, 25 cents.

EDWARD PYNAERT.

An elegant discolor Rex, of fine upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. One of the showiest of its class. Price, 15 cents.

SILVER FLEECE.

Smooth silvery leaf, with high luster and narrow dark edge. A free-growing variety. Price, 15 cents.

MARQUIS DE PERALTA.

One of the freest growing of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. They are edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which inclose the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 15 cents.

RICHARD.

A fine, strong grower, with large leaf; rich silver band, small dark starred center; edge irregularly laced, the whole overlaid with rich pink shading, showing Chretien blood sufficiently to make it especially attractive. Price, 15 cents.

LORD PALMERSTON.

Broad, light metallic zone, edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. Price, 15 cents.

LOUISE CLOSSON.

The brightest of all the rosy-leaved Rex, of which Chretien was the forerunner; then came Lucy Closson, and now we have Louise Closson, which has the Rex form of leaf nicely pointed. The texture is very full and crepe-like, while the zone is a bright rosy-purple of high metallic lustre. A nice grower, and a grand addition to the family. Price, 25 cents.

EDWARD KENNEDY.

Discolor, upright growing. Leaf has a very broad silvery center, with wide dark zone, spotted silver, and narrow red edge. Price, 25 cents.

MANICATA AUREA.

Large, glossy leaves, beautifully blotched with creamy-white, with carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Flowers delicate blush-white on long stems; easily grown; one of the finest ornamental foliage plants for the house imaginable. Price, 25 cents.



MANICATA AUREA.

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CARNATIONS



E. A. WOOD AND UNCLE JOHN.

UNCLE JOHN.

An excellent white variety from Silver Spray and Heinze's White, in the third generation. It has the grassy appearance of Heinze's White, but with larger blades. Growth very strong and luxuriant; flower stems long, wiry and strong; calyx never bursting. Flowers large, finely fringed—and purest white; far freer in bloom than either of its parents. Price, 15 cents.

E. A. WOOD.

A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting. Keeping qualities excellent. Growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late. If of a solid color this variety would prove the best pink in Carnations, although in a bunch the variegation is little noticed. Price, 15 cents.

SWEETBRIER.

A vigorous, stocky-growing plant, a continuous bloomer; flower large, on long, stiff stems; color, a beautiful clear pink; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents.

WM. SCOTT,**The "Pink of Pinks."**

We believe this to be the most valuable Carnation of its color ever offered. It is a strong, healthy grower, producing flowers more freely than any colored Carnation we know of. The flower is a bright pink, growing brighter when fully expanded, giving us a new shade in Carnations, and one that never fails to please. The flowers are long-stemmed, exceedingly fragrant. Price, 15 cents.

FRED DORNER.

The color is like the rich scarlet found in Geraniums. Growth vigorous and strong. Flower stems very long and strong, carrying the flowers with very little support; calyx never bursting; very free. Price, 15 cents.

GRACE DARLING.

Color, a very delicate peach blossom, shading lighter at the edge of the petals, and having that peculiar luminous effect in the center of the flower, the secret of beauty in a pink variety. Price, 15 cents.

MADAM ALBERTINI.

A persistent free-blooming variety of exceptional size and build. Flower very large, round and full. Color, light flesh and pink, with a strong clove fragrance. Produces well, and is esteemed, perhaps, above all other pink varieties. Price, 15 cents.

TIDAL WAVE.

Flowers very large, and perfect in form; color, bright rosy-pink, changing to a beautiful soft pink, with salmon shading when flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower, and remarkably free bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

HELEN KELLER.

One of the very largest and most beautifully-formed Carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free-flowering, and producing extra good, long, stout stems; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color, clear white, delicate and very evenly marked with bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents.

EDNA CRAIG.

A remarkably handsome flower. The color is a lovely shade of clear, soft, light pink. The flowers are of fine form and great substance, with heavily-fringed petals; very large, measuring two and one-half to three inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents.

JACQUEMINOT.

A grand new crimson Carnation as rich in coloring as the "Jacq." rose, from which it derives its name. It is one of the very best keeping Carnations we know. Flowers will last several days when cut. Price, 15 cents.

GOLDEN GATE.

A beautiful golden-yellow Carnation with not a particle of stripe or foreign color; full and double; free, vigorous and healthy grower and continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents.



ORANGE BLOSSOM.

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An extremely beautiful fancy variety with center of rose shading out to a pure white edge. One of the most beautiful and fragrant ever introduced. Price, 10 cents.

MRS. HITT.

Flowers of large size and fine form, on long, stiff stems. Color, deep rosy-pink; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents.

DAYBREAK.

Flowers are of the largest size, very double, and full in the center. The petals are thick and of heavy texture, and the flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. Color, a beautiful pure flesh, with no salmon shading. Price, 10 cents.

CREOLE.

This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. Price, 10 cents.

WHITE DOVE.

It is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth; very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, this variety has no equal. Price, 10 cents.

GRACE WILDER.

One of the most beautiful colors among Carnations—a soft shade of carmine-pink. A dwarf, but robust grower. Price, 10 cents.

HINZE'S WHITE.

One of the finest white Carnations in cultivation. Flowers large and of perfect shape; color, white, with a delicate tint of pink; rich clove fragrance. A continuous bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

SILVER SPRAY.

We believe this to be the finest new or old white Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom. Price, 10 cents.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

This beautiful carnation is one of the finest, largest and strongest growers that is known. It produces freely very handsome flowers of rich, deep scarlet, fairly glowing with color. Price, 10 cents.

PORTIA.

The most intense bright scarlet; strong habit of growth. The flowers are of medium size, and very freely produced. A fine variety. Price, 10 cents.

LIZZIE McGOWAN.

This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, and vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. Price, 10 cents.

BLANCHE.

A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; stem heavy and very much branching; calyx strong and non-bursting; flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed; petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; free blooming. Price, 10 cents.

BEN HUR.

Pink, of even bright shade. Flower large, and of good substance and elegant substantial form, nicely fringed; stems long and stiff, very free. Price, 10 cents.



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Little Beauty.

This beautiful novelty, introduced a few years since, is a decided acquisition, and deserves a place in every garden. It is of a dwarf, compact growth, branches numerous, leaves small and of a beautiful glowing green color. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing crimson. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large single corolla is a rich violet-purple. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when in a healthy condition. Price, 20 Cents.

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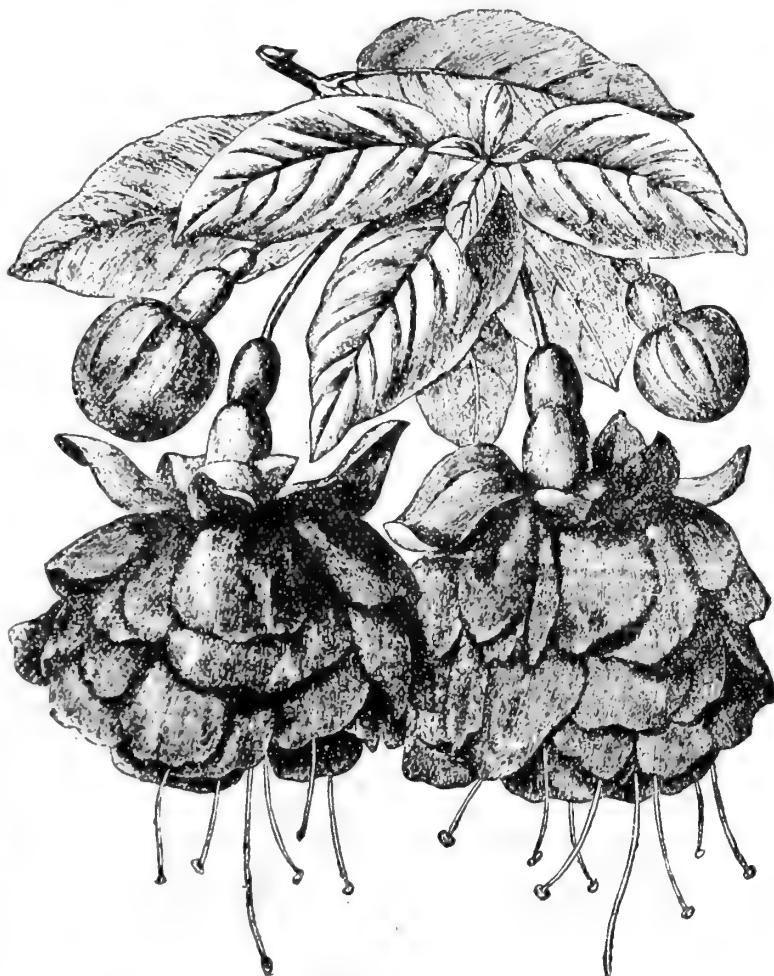
The King of Fuchsias.

The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad, and of great substance; well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral-red, corolla intense bright sky-blue. This is without comparison as a novelty. The largest Fuchsia grown. Price, good strong plants, 15 cents.

JUPITER.

(New Double.)

All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia that produces such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 15 cents



ROSAINS PATRI.

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This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning

to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture. The corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents.

THESE FOUR FUCHSIAS FOR 50 CENTS.

SINGLE FUCHSIAS.

10 Cents Each.

SPECIOSA.

The Grandest of All Winter Bloomers.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. Tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine.

ARABELLA.

Tube and sepals white, corolla rose color. A well-known single variety. Beautiful and free.

PRES. MCMAHON.

Corolla scarlet; sepals greenish-yellow; a fine variety single.

ENGLAND'S GLORY.

Pink corolla, with carmine shade; beautiful; single.

MAY QUEEN.

Beautiful violet-rose corolla, sepals pure white extra single.

ANNIE EARLE.

Carmine corolla; waxy white sepals; single.

LOVELY.

Tube and sedals white; corolla crimson.

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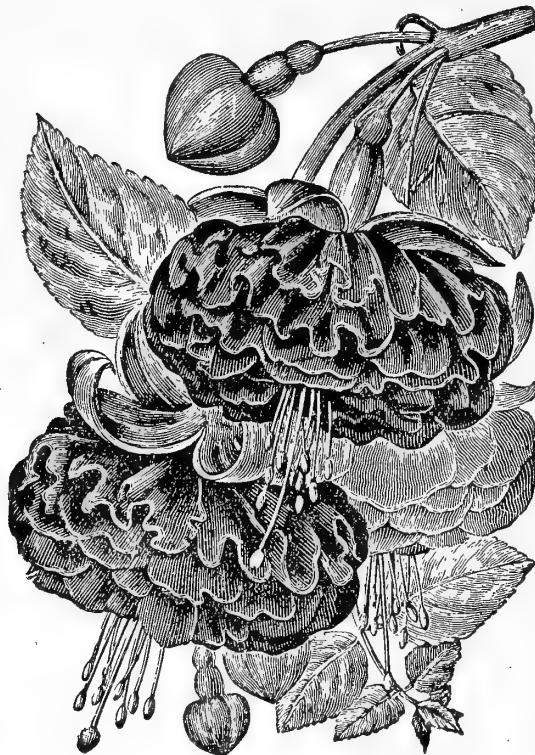
Red tube and sepals; purple corolla.

DE MIRBLE.

Sepals bright red; quite large corolla, rose and violet.

BLACK PRINCE.

Large expanded corolla of pale carmine; tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips. One of the finest single Fuchsias.



ADMIRAL COURBET.

DOUBLE FUCHSIAS.

10 Cents Each.

ADMIRAL COURBET.

Enormous double flowers, with bright red tube and sepals; corolla deep violet. A most magnificent variety.

AVALANCHE.

Beautiful golden foliage and dark double violet-purple corolla.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Large double flowers, tubes short, sepals very broad and of great substance, well reflexed, and of a most beautiful coral-red; corolla most intense bright dark-purple.

DUKE OF ALBANY.

One of the grandest and most distinct varieties; tube short; sepals bright red; corolla very large and double. Color, a beautiful lilac, changing to clear rose.

MADAME VAN DER STRASS.

Very large and double; pure white corolla, beautiful reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

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Very large double flowers, covering the entire plant; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

MOLESWORTH.

An improvement on the well-known and popular Storm King, being a much stronger grower. The flowers differ from that variety in being of a much purer white.

SAPALY FRERES.

Color of sepals a bright coral-red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles.

MRS. S. M. THOMAS.

Very large dark purple corolla; double; sepals rich scarlet, well reflexed.

PURPLE PRINCE.

Sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf; double.



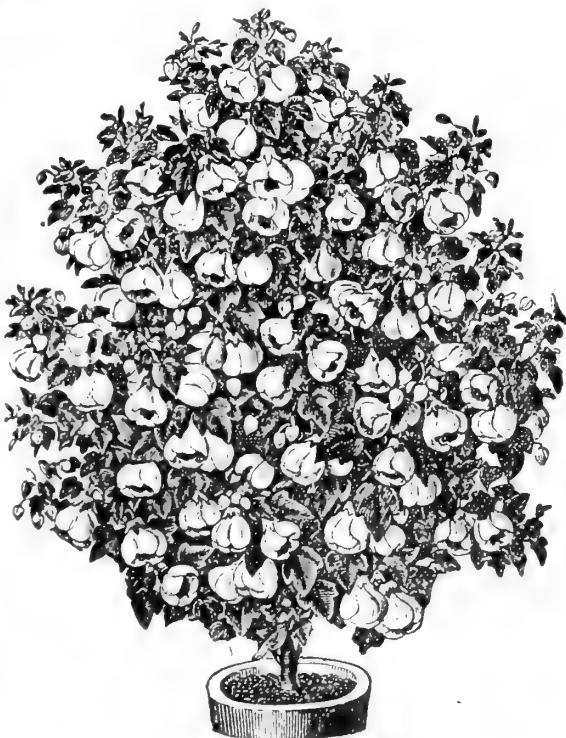
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* A PAGE OF BEST ABUTILONS. *



SOUVENIR DE BONNE.

A CHARMING class of free-flowering plants which grow and blossom the whole year. Their flowers are large and bell-shaped, and of elegant colors. The foliage is very beautiful; in fact, if they did not bloom at all they would still be worthy of culture on account of their elegant leaves. They make a splendid show in the open ground during the summer.



GOLDEN BELLS.

SOUVENIR DE BONNE.

This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong upright grower, with large, bright, green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color, bright orange-red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. It is one of the most distinct and showy ornamental foliage plants that has come to our notice in years, and when better known will be used in large quantities in connection with Palms, Dracennas, Rubbers, etc., for decoration purposes. Price, 20 cents.

ARTHUR BELSHAM.

Color, clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety, of shrubby habit, and great freedom of bloom. Price, 15 cents.

BOULE DE NEIGE.

White flowers. Plant comparatively dwarf, and blooms very freely. The best of all for house culture. Price, 15 cents.

SPLENDENS.

Dwarf, compact habit; flowers deep red. Price, 15c.

SENSATION.

Flowers very large; color, deep orange-red, veined with crimson. Price, 15 cents.

An Extra Plant (Our Selection) FREE. See Order Blank.

THOMPSONII PLENA.

Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers, resembling a double hollyhock pendant. Color, rich orange, shaded with crimson. Price, 15 cents.

PRINCE OF MELBOURNE.

Large leaves, which are very richly mottled with green and gold blotches. Flowers orange, streaked with crimson. Price, 15 cents.

ECLIPSE.

A pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat, fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 15 cents.

ROYAL SCARLET.

A dwarf grower, forming a low, bushy plant, literally covered with dark red flowers. Price, 15 cents.

ROBERT GEORGE.

Has long pendulous flowers of a bright orange color, veined red. Flower stems of unusual length, and of good shape. Very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

PURPURA.

Light violet, shaded with crimson or dark rose. Unusually free and attractive. Price, 15 cents.

VESUVIUS.

A beautiful velvety-crimson. Strong grower. Price, 10 cents.

GOLDEN BELLS.

A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit, and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. Price, 15 cents.

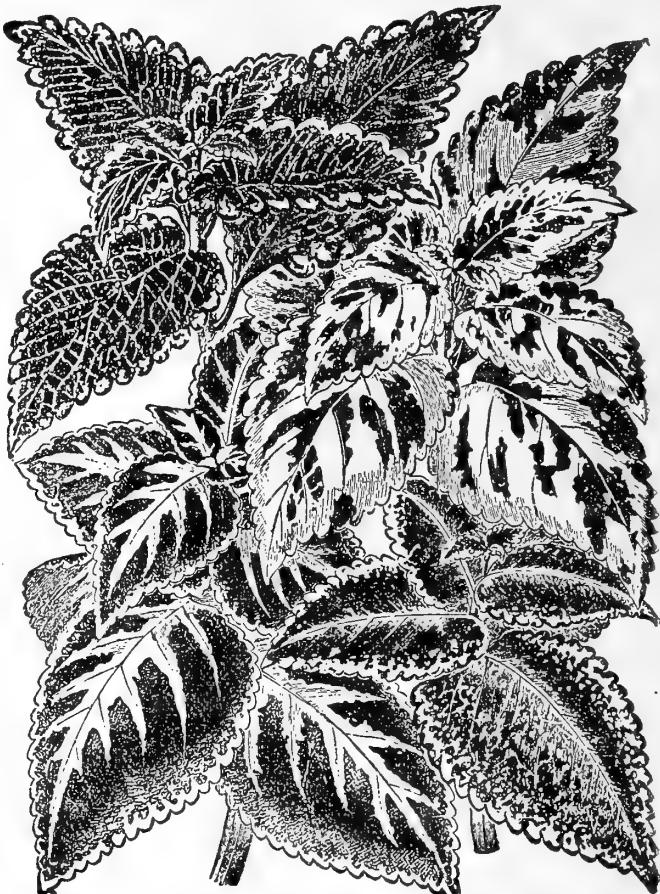
A PAGE OF COLEUS.

Our Beautiful New Bedding Coleus.

THE Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower-lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the designs that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

Price, 5 cents each; twenty for \$1.00; by express, thirty for \$1.00. All good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.00.

The above Coleus comprises all the best varieties now grown.



THREE GRAND NEW COLEUS—JUST OUT.

LOUISE BECK.

A beautiful variety just introduced by Mr. Beck, chief gardener at THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME of this city. It is a rich, velvety maroon, a fine bedder, and can be used with grand effect with the above varieties. Price, 10 cents.

GEM CITY.

A new seedling originating with us, which we consider the finest and most distinct Coleus yet introduced. The leaves are unusually large, of a golden-yellow color, irregularly spotted and blotched with bright carmine, giving it a very unique appearance. It is an extra fine bedder, standing the sun well, and the markings are so small that it can be used as a clear yellow with good effect. It has also an

advantage over other yellows, as it does not turn green in cloudy weather, as many other yellow varieties do. It is also a good pot plant. Try a plant or bed of this Coleus and you will be sure to be pleased. Price, 15 cents.

MRS. F. SANDER.

The most beautiful and distinct Coleus yet raised; dwarf, and bushy in habit. This grand variety differs from all other Coleus in having a wedge of creamy-white in the center of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green-bronze, crimson and purple. This center creamy-white blotch occupies the greater half of the leaf, and is sometimes splashed with magenta. It makes a beautiful pot plant. Price, 15 cents.

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Large Flowering Dwarf Cannas.



NEW CANNAS.

J. D. CABOS.

Flowers very large, of a rich orange and apricot color. The color is bright and novel, and attracts attention at once. The flowers are produced very freely on stout stems, and the plant is a vigorous grower. The foliage is bronzy-purple, with a metallic lustre. Height, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet. Price, 20 cents.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

Undoubtedly the finest yellow spotted variety yet sent out. In color it is of a bright, rich golden-yellow, spotted with bright red. The flowers, which are of the largest size, of great substance, and of perfect form, are borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion. The foliage is massive and of a rich green color. The plants rarely exceed 4 to 5 feet in height. Price, 25 cents.

EGANDALE.

This is another of last season's introductions, and is especially valuable as a bedding variety, having dark bronzy foliage similar to the old Indica varieties, but with large, bright cherry-red flowers of good shape and substance. It is of compact uniform growth, attaining a height of four feet, and is considered one of the very best dark foliage varieties. Price, 25 cents.

EXPLORATEUR CRAMPBEL.

Flowers of good size, borne in large heads, and thrown well above the foliage. Its color is a bright orange-crimson, with deep crimson markings; foliage green. Four feet. Price, 20 cents.

J. C. VAUGHAN.

Color, a deep vermillion-orange, much deeper than "J. D. Cabos," with a satiny lustre; flowers large and well formed; foliage rich bronzy-purple. A good grower, free bloomer, and one of the very best bronze-leaved sorts. Price, 20 cents.

ALPHONZE BOUVIER.

Five to seven feet. One of the grandest Cannas yet introduced. A luxuriant grower in rich ground, attaining a height of six to seven feet. In color it is a rich, brilliant crimson, approaching scarlet when first opening, changing to a deep and dazzling crimson as the flowers develop. It has a peculiar habit of drooping the flower cluster, as the second flowering shoot pushes above the first, and the shoot blooms three or four times in succession. A large plant, frequently having thirty to forty large, brilliant clusters at one time. Foliage rich, deep green. Price, 25 cents.

CAPITAIN P. DE SUZZONI.

A good light-yellow spotted variety, with broad, rounded petals, produced in large, heavy spikes. The ground color is of a rich canary-yellow, while the entire flower is spotted with cinnamon-red; green massive foliage. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Price, 20 cents.

MADAME CROZY.

Flowers of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden-yellow, a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of rich, cheerful green, and very massive. The flowers are produced on large branching stems which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet itself. It is remarkably free flowering, and can be had in bloom the year round. We first offered this grand Canna in the spring of 1891, and we know of no other plant of which we distributed such a large quantity which gave such general and universal satisfaction. It is to-day the same as it has been for the past three years—the most popular Canna in cultivation. Price, 20 cents.

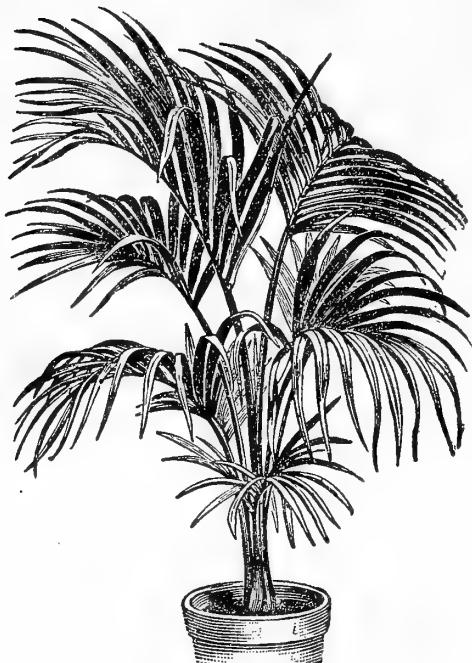
PAUL MARQUANT.

Another grand variety, and one of the most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and entirely distinct and novel color. The flowers, which are larger than in any other variety, stand out from the spike separately in such a manner as to attract special attention. Its color, which is difficult to describe, and which is frequently compared in softness to an Orchid, is of a bright salmon-scarlet, passing to a rosy-carmine with a peculiar silvery lustre, which lights up the salmon very brightly. The foliage is of a dark-green, and its habit very dwarf, growing from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height. Price, 20 cents.

SECRETARY STEWART.

Flowers of a bright garnet, borne in large spikes, the flowers being well separated on the spike; foliage green. Four feet. Price, 20 cents.

P·A·L·M·S.



KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

PALMS are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in the summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds, and those that are better adapted for house culture.



COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second or third year, so that when you get your palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the palms for general cultivation, being very free from disease of any kind. This variety is graceful in habit, with bright green foliage, and as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents.

KENTIA BALMOREANA.

This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage, perhaps, than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plant grows older, hence its popular title of "Curly Palm." Our plants are of stout, stocky growth, and are sure to give satisfaction. Nice plants. Price, 50 cents.



LATANIA BARBONICA.

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The well-known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all the stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is, perhaps, five times that of any other. Leaves large and fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price—first size, 35 cents; second size, 50 cents.

COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

This beautiful palm is unquestionably the most elegant and graceful in cultivation. It is admirably adapted for the centers of jardinieres and fern dishes, as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner-table decoration it is unexcelled, and should be in every collection. Price, 75 cents.

Decorative Plants, Palms, Etc.



PHÖENIX RECLINATA.

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This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among palms. Its widespread, gracefully-arching, fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It will stand much neglect without injury; fine for vases. Price, first size, 25 cents; second size, 50 cents.

CHAMÆROPS EXCELSA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents; handsome, larger plants, 30 cents.

ARECA LUTESCENS.

This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden-yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy-green, giving it a peculiar charm. Price, first size, 25 cents; second size, 50 cents.

FILIFERA PALM.

(Washington Filifera.) It has elegant dark-green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments, as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture. Price, small plants, 15 cents; larger size, 25 cents.

In addition to the list on this page, we have nice specimen plants of the following. These will make splendid ornamental plants for parlor or lawn. Price, from \$3.00 to \$6.00, according to size:

KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

KENTIA BALMOREANA.

PHÖENIX RECLINATA.

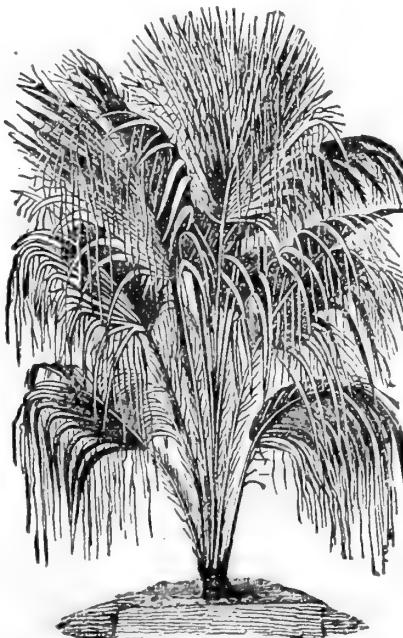
ARECA BOWERII.

CORYPHA AUSTRALIS.

CYCAS REVOLUTA, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

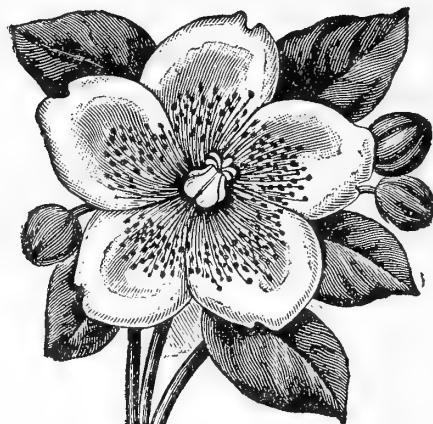
RUBBER PLANT.

FICUS ELASTICA, 50 cents to \$1.00.



WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

Miscellaneous Plants.



CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, corkscrew like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We have a number of the best sorts. For lack of space we do not name the varieties, but can send choice kinds at: First size, 25 cents; second size, 50 cents; larger specimen plants, \$1.00.

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

A pretty dwarf-growing ornamental foliage plant, exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or for planting in baskets or vases. It has thick fleshy foliage of a bright green color, veined with silvery white. Price, 20 cents.

Hypericum Moseranum (St. John's Wort.)

ONE OF A THOUSAND.

This flower looks attractive. Multiply it by 1,000 and you will have a good idea of a bush of ANDORRA'S LATEST INTRODUCTION. A beautiful, evergreen trailing shrub, covered from June until late fall with rich, golden flowers, resembling a single rose. With slight protection it has been found perfectly hardy in this country. Fine, strong plants. Price, 20 cents.



PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

A FEW CHOICE FERNS.



SWORD FERN (NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTATA.)

PTERIS ARGYREA.

(Silver Fern.)

A very showy Fern with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents.

PTERIS TREMULA.

(Or Shaking Fern.)

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown, and very popular. Price, 25 cents.

SWORD FERN.

A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. See cut. Price, 20 cents.

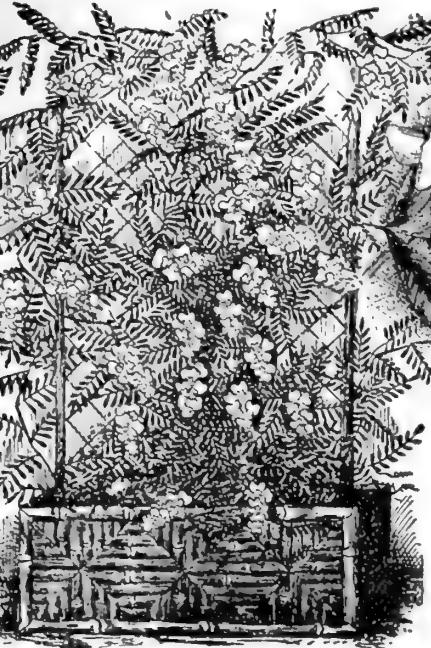
ADIANTUM IN VARIETY.

(Maiden Hair Fern.)

A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 20 cents.

PTERIS PALMATA.

A strikingly handsome variety, with bold, deep-green fronds of palmate form from four to nine inches across each way. Price, 25 cents.

**CALLA RICHARDIA.**

(Spotted Calla.)

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents.

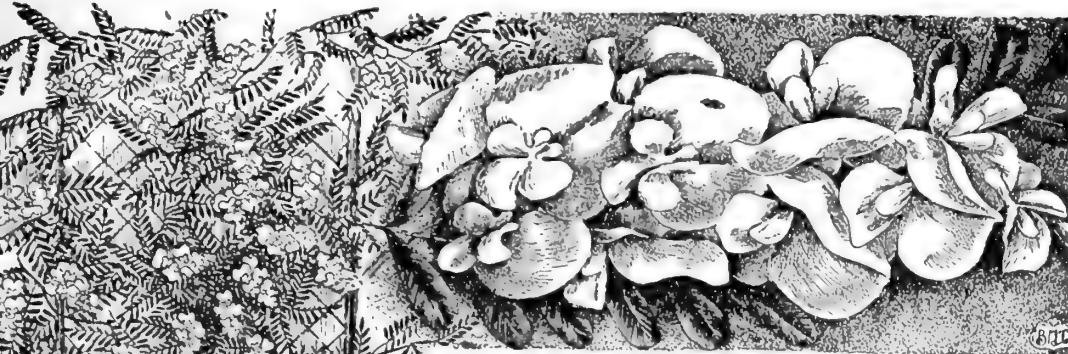


CALADIUM.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

(Elephant's Ear.)

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.**

A plant which is becoming very popular for house culture. Foliage as graceful as an Acacia; flowers pure white, produced in sprays of 12 to 20 flowers each, and resembling Sweet Peas. It is of the easiest culture and ever-blooming. It climbs readily and is splendid for the window garden, or it may be grown as a bush plant by trimming it back as it grows. It bears neglect better than almost any plant we know, but responds readily to good care. Price, 20 cents.

WHITE CALLA, OR LILY OF THE NILE.

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes, small plants, to bloom next winter, 10 cents; strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents.

THE GEM.

(New Ever-Blooming Dwarf Calla.)

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggly, but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark-green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Being literally an ever-bloomer, it will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground. In September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all winter. The "Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 15 cents.



DWARF CALLA—LITTLE GEM.

Try our 20 Geraniums for \$1.00, postpaid. They are Beauties.



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HARDY PHLOXES.

PHLOX.

HARDY PERENNIAL.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 15 cents; the set of eight for \$1.00.

Cross of Honor.—Beautiful light rose color, striped pure white; an excellent flower.

Lothair.—Brilliant salmon rose.

Mile. Ladonette.—Rosy blush; deep rose eye.

Miss Robertson.—Pure white; dwarf.

Sir E. Landseer.—Very brilliant dark crimson; large.

Saison Lierval.—White; center violacee.

Triumph de Twinkle.—Rosy Magenta.

Washington.—White; rosy-purple center.

SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high, fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beefsteak Plant. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

DWARF SALVIA—CLARA BEDMAN.

The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. The foliage is large and is so thick on the plants that it covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable, and as it will bloom abundantly in pots it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. Price, 10 cents.

ETOILE D'OR.

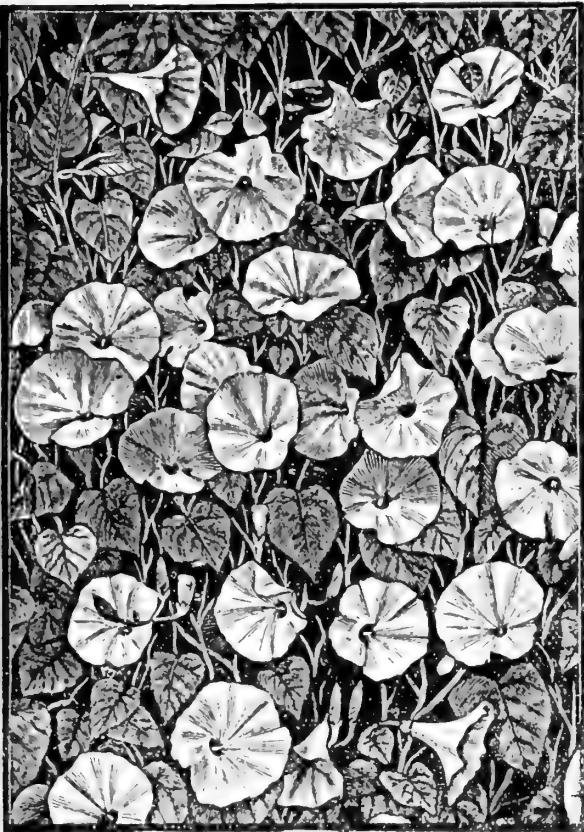
(Yellow Marguerite)

Soft, delicate yellow, with center a shade darker; flowering in great profusion. As a bedding plant it is unsurpassed, the flowers growing larger as the weather becomes cooler. Price, 10 cents.

OXALIS ORTGESI.

(Golden Star Oxalis.)

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows from 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is a splendid plant without them on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.



MOONFLOWER.

The Pink Moonflower.

(*IPOMŒA MEXICANA.*)

This is unlike all others, as it blooms during the daytime and has a strong tuberous root, like a Dahlia, which can be wintered in a cellar. Its leaves are also beautifully divided. The flowers are of a violet-crimson color, and look like a piece of rich satin. It is very rapid in growth, the tubes giving it an early and young start, which makes its season of usefulness the longest of any climber of its class. Price, 15 cents.



The Blue Moonflower.

(*IPOMŒA LEARII.*)

(From Ceylon.) A handsome and quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 15 cents.

The True Moonflower.

(*IPOMŒA GRANDIFLORA.*)

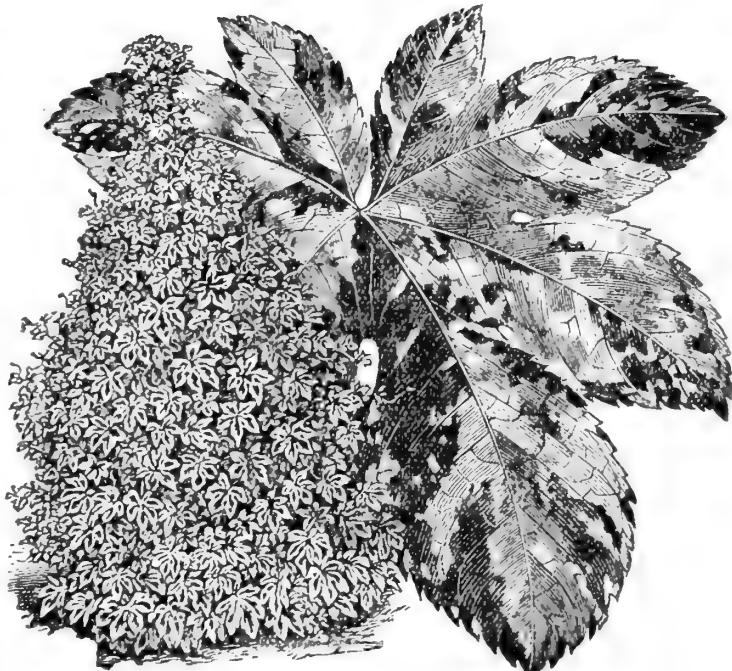
This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable, because of the beauty of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it can not fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10 cents; 75 cents per dozen.



Variegated Hop.

(OR *HUMULUS JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS.*)

A variegated variety of the Japanese Hop. The leaves are beautifully marked with silvery-white, yellowish-white and light and dark green. As with the green-leaved variety, it is never injured by insects nor affected by the heat, but retains its fresh and bright variegated foliage until late in the autumn. Price, 26 cents.



VARIEGATED HOP.



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

The Latest Novelty.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias, or Bertoloniæ, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in midwinter greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. Price, 20 cents. (See illustration above.)

PYLOGINE SAUVIS.

The most charming climber in cultivation, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapted to clinging or drooping, as may be required. The plants form large, fleshy roots, or tubers, making them easy to keep over winter, either to grow in the window or to keep dormant in the cellar—growing so rapidly again in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over a door or window makes an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. Your arbor, window and veranda will all be incomplete without this charming climber. There is nothing that will give a home a more home-like and cosy appearance, or be a surer index of refinement and culture, than beautiful vines twining about the porch and trellises. For baskets and vases it has no equal, often covering the entire basket, clinging to the hangers and the edges with its delicate tendrils in the most graceful manner. We offer fine strong plants at 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

(*Justicia Sanguinea*.)

This plant is a native of Brazil, and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring but very little attention. It is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. In appearance the blossoms resemble somewhat a mammoth pink chrysanthemum, but are three or four times as large, and the petals broader and of a different formation. It is a grand pot plant, commencing to flower when the plants are very small, and blooming profusely for several months out of the year. Price, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.

IMPATIENS.

SULTANII.

This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants, either as a winter blooming pot plant or for the border in summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue. About one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 10 cents.

THE QUEEN.

A delicate shell-pink tinted salmon, with a silver sheen. Very large flower. This is the most distinct variety that has yet been produced. The continuous blooming qualities of this class of plants makes them indispensable for either house or garden decoration, and these two varieties are a garden within themselves. Price, 10 cents.



IMPA TIENS.

Our Prices and Discounts Can Not Be Equaled on First-Grade Stock.



• • BOUWARDIAS. • •

A beautiful class of shrubby plants, with corymbs of white rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the fall and winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them one of the most useful of our winter blooming plants.

DAVIDSONI.

Finest of the white Bouvardias; valuable for bouquets; the best of all. Price, 15 cents.

HUMBOLDTII.

Long, graceful tubes, expanding into a floret of the purest white. By far the largest single Bouvardia, and carrying a distinct though faint odor of Jasmine. Price, 15 cents.

DAZZLER.

A splendid variety of bushy, compact habit, producing fine clusters of attractive, moderately large, rich, scarlet flowers. Price, 15 cents.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

A grand single-flowered variety, with intense, dazzling, scarlet flowers of large size. Price, 15 cents.

ANTHERICUM VITATUM VAR.

Valuable for vases and hanging baskets, or as a decorative plant. Foliage bright green, beautifully margined with white. Price, 15 cents.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by the extensive advertising of John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is, in beauty, perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over 10 inches in height, but inclines to trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. Price, 10c.

• • LANTANAS, • •

Or Shrubby Verbenas.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another, as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

COMTESSE DE BIENCOURT.

Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy.

LA PLEUR D'OR.

Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

MICHAEL SCHMIDT.

Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-vermillion.

MINE D'OR.

A new variety; orange and crimson flowers and golden variegated foliage.

JAVOIL.

The finest pure white yet introduced; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

JAUNE D'OR.

Fine golden-yellow, with bronzed edges.

THE NEW MEXICAN PEPPEROMIA.

It is a lovely trailer, to be used as one would use the old "Wandering Jew." It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety greenish-black, freely blotched with silver. Price, 15 cents.

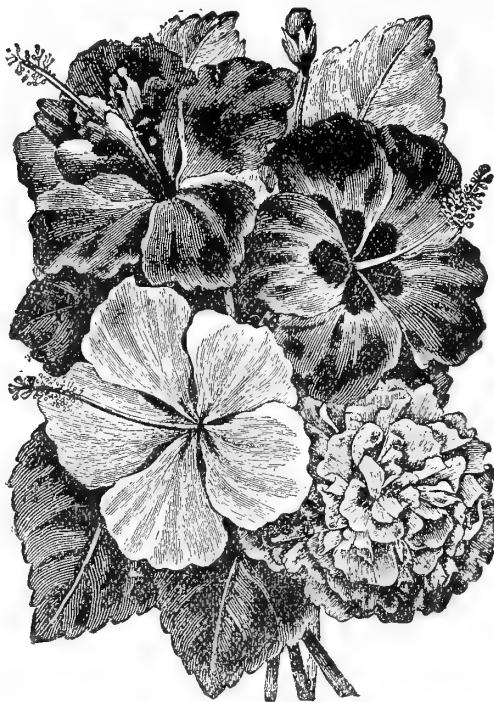
HARDY PRIMROSES.

Double, White and Yellow.

These hardy Primroses flower equal to the Chinese varieties, and perfectly hardy, producing a great quantity of double, white or yellow very fragrant flowers. They require a moist, rather shaded situation, and can be left for years without being disturbed. It would be well in northern latitude to give them a slight covering of leaves. Price, 20 cts.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.



CHINESE HIBISCUS.

LARGE growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely, and to facilitate the lifting in the fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three sizes larger than it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the fall the plant can be lifted without injury. Price, 10 cents each.

AURIANTICA.

Large double orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

CARMINATUS PERFECTUS.

Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

COLLERII.

A remarkable new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

GRANDIFLORA.

Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENA.

Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermillion-scarlet. Ought to be in every garden.

ROSA SIENSIS.

Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

SUB VIOLOACEOUS.

Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

VERSICOLOR.

A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

DOUBLE HIBISCUS ZEBRINUS.

Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety.

COOPERI.

A very attractive plant. The leaves are long and narrow, and are beautifully variegated with white, crimson, pink and light green. Flowers single red.

RIVINIA HUMILIS.

A beautiful plant, with racemes of small, white flowers, followed by scarlet berries. It blooms and fruits the whole year. An extra good pot plant. Price, 10 cents.

LEMON VERBENA.

(*Aloysia Citriodora*.)

Of rapid growth. Foliage delightfully fragrant, the slightest crushing of a leaf perfuming the entire room. Very useful for mixing with cut flowers. Can be wintered in the cellar. Price, 10 cents.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water.

The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this. First size, 15 cents; second size, 25 cents.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10 cents.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

A magnificent climber, with large, bell-shaped flowers and dark green leaves, thickly produced. It is of the most rapid growth, and for a summer screen or for training over a veranda is unequalled. We offer the purple. Price, 10 cents.

GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA.

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the winter; grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Price, 10 cents.

MAHERNIA ODORATA.

(Honey Bells.)

A plant with fine foliage; drooping in growth. Flowers small, bell-shaped, light yellow and fragrant. Fine for baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents.

IVY.

(*Senecio Scandens.*)

Very useful climbers for inside or open ground decoration; free growers. Well adapted for basket or vase culture.

GERMAN, OR PARLOR IVY.

Leaves plain green. A most rapid grower, of the easiest culture. Price, 8 cents.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks; hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Fine extra large plants, 25 cents.

JASMINES.

THE Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outside border, climbing in every instance with freedom and elegance, and the most delicious fragrance.

GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume; will thrive outdoors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Fine plants, 20 cents

GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. It blooms from November until May; easy culture. Price, 10c

POETICA.

Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents.

GRACILLIMUM.

A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 15 cents.

REVOLUTUM.

A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 15 cents.

LIBONIA FLORIBUNDA.

A neat, dwarf-growing plant, suitable for house culture. Flowers about an inch in length, of a rich crimson color. Price, 10 cents.

MANETTA BICOLOR.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents.

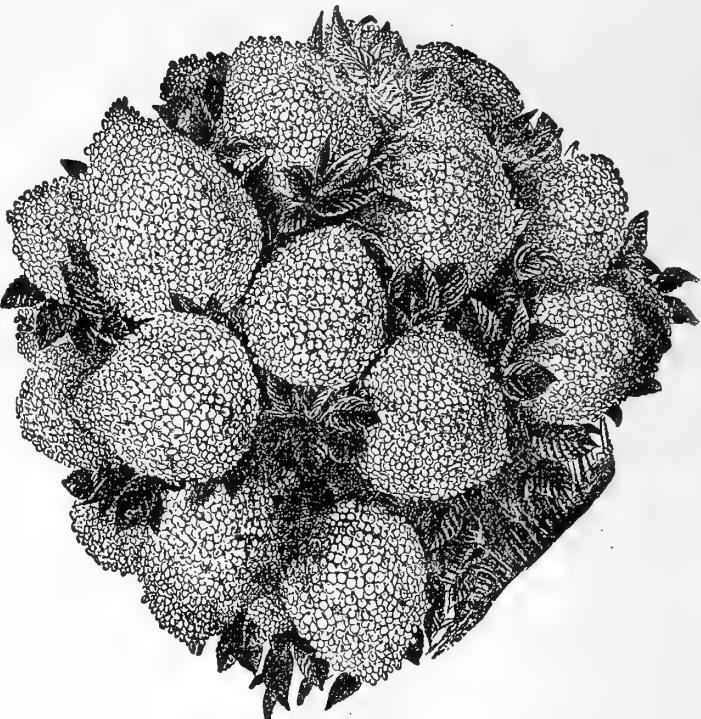


ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

HYDRANGEA

Paniculata Grandiflora.

This is the most popular shrub of the day, and more of it has been planted in the past two years than of any other four shrubs. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country—very easy to grow. The flowers will be larger and finer if given good, rich soil, but it will grow and flower well in almost any soil or situation. The flowers are in immense, large panicles, creamy-white when first open, changing to pure white when fully out, turning pink and bronze with age. Commences to flower in July and remains in flower until November. The plant should be cut back each spring fully one-half the past season's growth, as the flowers are much finer treated in this way. For cemetery planting we know of nothing as desirable, and for large lawns should be planted in groups of a dozen to two dozen each. Strong flowering plants, 25 cents.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

NEW ACHILLEAS.

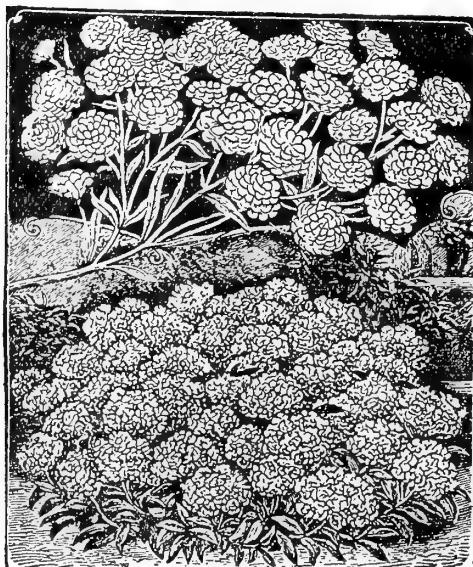
THE PEARL.

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands of flowers the first summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

MILLEFOLIUM RUBRUM.

(Rose-Colored)

This beautiful new Achillea has large fronds or leaves of the most fern-like appearance, that for foliage alone would be worthy of a place in any garden. But then it produces large clusters of flowers, a deep lake-rose color, making it



ACHILLEAS THE PEARL.

VIOLETS.

If there is one flower more than another that can lay claim to the honor of being everyone's favorite it is the Violet. The delicacy of coloring and exquisite perfume combine to make it very attractive. Cultivation of the Violet is very simple. About the middle of April or first of May bed out in good, rich soil in vegetable garden, if possible, as they are not ornamental during the summer season. In the warm months they require little care, except to keep free from weeds and trim off the runners, so as to form compact plants. Lift about the middle of September, put into pots or boxes, place in sunshiny situations, with plenty of fresh air, at as low temperature as possible. In the coldest weather keep just above the freezing point. Price, 10 cents.

MARIE LOUISE.

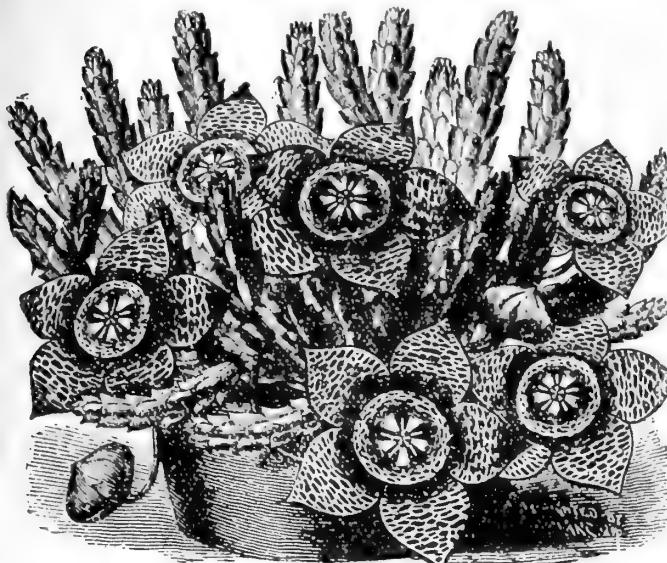
A very large flowering kind; double, dark blue, and very sweet.

SWANLEY WHITE.

Flowers large, pure white; as double as a miniature rose; very free flowering; richly perfumed.

FEVERFEW.

A well-known double white, daisy-like flower, blooming the entire summer. It is valuable for bedding or for pot culture, the blossoms being much used for cut flowers. Price, 8 cents.



STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

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A curious succulent branching plant without leaves, resembling cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing-room, it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plants grow older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 15 cents; large, handsome plants, 25 cents.

CUPHEA.

(Cigar Plant.)

Scarlet pendulous flowers, tipped with white. Neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Foliage, bright and green. Very fine pot plant. Price, 10 cents.

PILEA.

(Artillery Plant.)

Serpentaria.—Graceful, frond-like leaves; covered with small flowers. When grown in a pot, as a single specimen, it resembles some of the varieties of ferns. Price, 10 cents.

SNOW CREST.

(New Double White Daisy.)

A most distinct variety, and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from six to ten inches long, are of the purest white, and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar-loaf form, and well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

CYCLAMEN.

(Or Persian Violet—New Improved.)

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cool weather remove to a warmer situation—the parlor or greenhouse—but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Small bulbs, 10 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents.

ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

This plant produces lovely, deep blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(The Silk Oak.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully eufoliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer three sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice little plants, 15 cents; a larger size at 25 cents; choice specimens at 50 cents.



GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

— See our collections on last inside cover page. —



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

No picture can portray the beauty of this grand climbing plant. As an important aid to architectural beauty it is rapidly attaining prominence, being now a feature on the finest houses, notably the palatial residence corner of Fifty-Seventh Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. Another fine example of it is seen on Grace Church, New York, while on Commonwealth Avenue and throughout the fashionable "Back Bay" district in Boston there are hundreds of the finest houses covered with it from foundation to roof. It is adapted to all situations, and transforms the humblest cottage. It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet in two or three years, clinging to stone, brick or woodwork with the greatest tenacity. It is a great protection to houses, as the leaves lapping over each other like slates on a roof effectually prevents rain from penetrating the walls. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls, verandas, etc., it has no equal, while its rapid growth and tenacious clinging qualities make it a most desirable plant for staying up terraces. In the summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance. Price, 15 cents; extra large plants, 25 cents.

HER MAJESTY.

(New Pink—England's Latest Novelty.)

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of this century, and one that will hold its own as long as pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most popular of the day, and is being grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. It was freely exhibited in 1889, and was the great attraction at every exhibition. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

Hardy Scotch . . .

Or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flower perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

ALMA FIMBRIATA.

The purest white, beautifully fringed. Fine for cemetery planting.

ANNE BOLEYN.

Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading light crimson, and clove fragrance.

BRUNETTE.

Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

EARLE OF CARLISLE.

Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

JULIETTE.

Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

GERTRUDE.

White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

LAURA WILMER.

A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by creamy-white.

STANSALARIUS.

Pink tinged, violet-maroon markings, delicately fringed.



ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

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A desirable shrub for both bedding and house culture, being a continual bloomer and very free from disease. Its flowers are the most brilliant scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

• CLEMATIS. •

THE Clematis has advanced rapidly in public favor, and is justly considered one of the most beautiful climbers grown. The Jackmani and other varieties of this class produce their beautiful flowers in such profusion that the whole plant appears a sheet of bloom. The Clematis should have good, rich ground, and if partially shaded, so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a slight covering of leaves or straw during winter is desirable until fully established.

JACKMANI.

In growing Clematis, plant Jackmani first, then think of others. Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming and the superb velvety-purple of its large flowers have always held it in that relation to other Clematis which Jacquinot holds to other hardy roses. The blooms are royal. It begins to blossom in July, and is covered with flowers until late in the season. Price, 50 cents.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.

Fine double white. Flowers very large and fragrant. A good summer bloomer. Price, 50 cents.

COCCINEA.

(The Scarlet Clematis.) The vines attain a height of from 10 to 12 feet, beginning to flower in June and continuing until frost; single vines have from 20 to 30 flowers on each, and frequently as many as ten vines will start from one crown each season. The flowers are bell-shaped; in color, a rich, deep, coral-scarlet, shining as if polished and lasting a long time when cut. Price, 25 cents.

PANICULATA.

(New Sweet-Scented Japan.)

A Japanese plant possessing unusually attractive merits. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy-green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late blooming nature, united with an entire hardiness, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions. Price, 20 cents.

HONEYSUCKLE.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clear; the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. Price, 10 cents.

EVERGREEN SWEET-SCENTED.

A hardy and vigorous grower, blooms nearly all the season and is deliciously fragrant. Flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work.

EUROPEAN SWEET-SCENTED. (Belgian.)

A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color, buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles. Is suitable for trellis or pillar.

GOLDEN-LEAVED.

An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow, and fragrant; very admirable for pillar and trellis work. The above three beautiful kinds for 25 cents.



CLEMATIS.

The Hardy Plumbago.

LADY LARPENT.

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpetta*) was first popularly introduced in 1890. Since that time it has so thoroughly pleased all who have planted it, achieved such great popularity, which, coupled with our own thorough tests and observations, demonstrates that it is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. (We had thousands in bloom on our grounds the past season as late as October 25.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 15 cents.

Lily Auratum.

Immense white flowers, each petal marked with a wide gold band and spotted with maroon. Very free blooming. It is considered by many the finest of all. Fine bulbs. Price, 20 cents.

Lilium Rubrum.

White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. Price, 25 cents.



LILY AURATUM.



SOLANUM JASMINOIDES
GRANDIFLORUM.

NEW OTAHÉITE.

(Dwarf Orange.)

Among the new varieties of oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries there is one dwarf free-flowering variety which is suitable for pot culture, which, with anyone, will prove one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high, and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy white blossoms emit a delicate, yet powerful perfume. First size, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)

As thrifty and rapid a grower as the common well-known ground Ivy. This variety is a fine acquisition to the list of basket or vase plants, or for any place where a trailing plant of quick growth is desired. It has light green leaves, bordered with pure white, and is very handsome. Hardy, excellent for cemetery. Price, 10 cents.

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.

A beautiful new plant which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than three to five feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, and borne in panicles or clusters. In color they are pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture when trained against the wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. A free and constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

VINCA.

A splendid class of plants for hanging baskets and rockwork. They flourish where any other plant would scarcely live, and are well adapted for planting under trees and shrubs, where they rapidly cover the ground with green and variegated leaves.

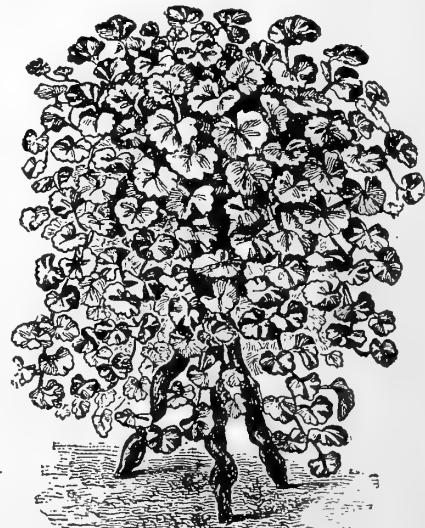
VARIEGATA—Choice trailing plant, fine for window cultivation. The branches grow to a length of several yards with white and green foliage. Price, 10 cents.

NEW TRICOLOR CUPHEA.

Belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower. The tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 10 cents.

SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.



GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.



HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally as well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house in winter.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

This splendid Heliotrope will give great satisfaction. The luxuriant and healthy plants bloom profusely until frost, when they can be taken into the house. The richly fragrant flowers are borne in immense clusters; the color is unusually rich, dark purple, nearly black; undoubtedly the darkest color yet developed in Heliotropes. Price, 10 cents each.

MME. CARRIERE.

(Bruant.)

In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mireille and Comtesse de Mortemarte, is Mme. A. Carriere; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large. Semi-dwarf, extremely free. Price, 10 cents each.

JULIETTE.

Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each.

WHITE LADY.

A free bloomer with large trusses of fragrant white flowers. Foliage very large and broad. Price, 10 cents each.

MD. BRUANT.

One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf, and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eye. Price, 10 cents each.

ALBERT DELAUX.

Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisite. The deep lavender color of the flower contrasts admirably with the beautiful foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

DARK BOUQUET.

I was much impressed with the striking beauty of this distinct variety, which is certainly a variety of unusual richness; both of color and perfume. The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the summer, and then can be removed to the house for winter blooming. Price, 10 cents each.

ACALPHYAS.

Now that it is generally known that Acalphyas flourish under the full sun, they are freely planted in ornamental beds and masses. Their foliage is tropically rich, with marbling and variegations of clear red, crimson and dark bronze-yellow.

TRICOLOR.

A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red with blotches of crimson bronze. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.

MARGINATA.

Dark bronze, with rose-margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides, a decided advantage over any coleus, namely, to be harder and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 10 cents each.

LINUM TYGRINUM.

A winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a morning glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. Price, 15 cents each.

LOPESIA ROSEA.

Small, spider-like flowers, of a beautiful rose color. One of the most persistent winter blooming plants that we have. Of the easiest culture. Price, 10 cents each.

LOPESIA ALBA.

Same as above, only flowers are white. Price, 10 cents each.



ACALPHYA TRICOLOR.



The Orchid Hyacinth.

(*PONTEDERA GRASSIPES*.)

A Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant of Easy Growth.

This is undoubtedly THE plant of all water plants for the masses, not only on account of its uniqueness and great beauty, but in the limited amount of space it occupies and the perfect ease with which it is grown. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shinning green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is as large or larger than a silver dollar; color a beautiful soft lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. Our cut conveys no idea of the beauty of the spike of flowers, which is often six or eight inches in length and three inches in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter in anything which will hold water. In the window the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil; in summer it can be grown in the yard in a pool or tub of soil and water, and will bloom most profusely. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Pelargonium.

More commonly known as Lady Washington Geranium, are a beautiful class of plants for the conservatory or the window during spring and early summer.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford.

(New Variety.)

A grand pure white sort; the flowers are very large, with finely ruffled edges, giving the whole flower the appearance of being double; a free bloomer. An excellent variety for cut flower use. Price, 20 cents.

. . Primulas . .

(Chinese Primose.)

A class of plants of great value for the parlor or greenhouse, constantly in bloom. We offer this season a beautiful strain of the single varieties. Price, single white, 15 cents; single pink, 15 cents.

Ageratums.

Plants suitable for either summer or winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; the leaves are of a soft, grayish-green, and the flowers are of the shape of the "Lady's Paintbrush," in clusters. Lasts a long time when cut. Two varieties, blue and white. Price, Mayflower, blue, 10 cents; White Cap, white, 10 cents.

Achyranthus.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much hardier than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

Passiflora--Passion Flower.

Climbing plants for greenhouse and window. "The name was applied from the resemblance afforded by the parts of the plant to the instrument of our Lord's Passion and its attendant circumstances; thus, the three nails, two for the hands and one for the feet, are represented by the stamens; the fine anthers indicate wounds; the rays of glory, or, as some say, the crown of thorns, are represented by the rays of the 'corona,' the ten parts of the perianth represents the Apostles, two of them absent (Peter who denied and Judas who betrayed our Lord), and the wicked hands of his persecutors are seen in the digitate leaves of the plant, and the scourges in the tendrils."

Smithii.—Has pinkish-red flowers. Price, 10 cents.

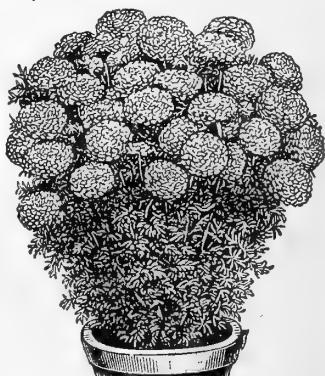
Pfordtii.—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 15 cents.

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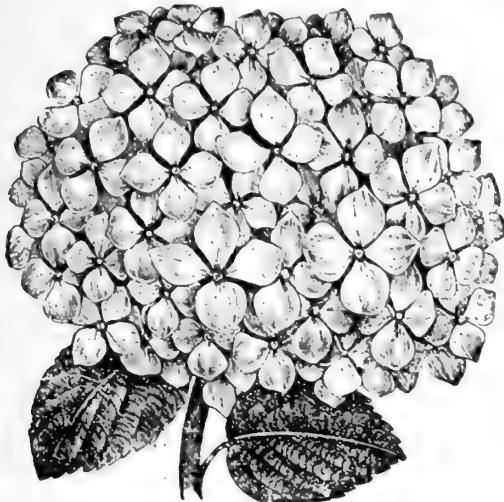
Golden Marguerite. (New.)

(*Anthemis Coronaria Superba fl. pl.*)

Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant may well be called the 'Shower of Gold,' as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year round, being equally useful in winter or in summer. Well-grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cent.



DOUBLE GOLDEN MARGUERITE.



HYDRANGEA RED BRANCHED.

HYDRANGIA.

Otaksa. A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue; produces very freely. Price, 20 cents.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color, always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the five best sorts. Price, 10 cents each, five for 25 cents.

Sweet Alyssum.

Favorite Summer and Winter blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

ALYSSUM.**(Double White.)**

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter, and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double, and of delightful fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

THE GEM.**(Double Variegated.)**

Double white flowers, foliage light-green, with broad border of pure white on each side. Price, 10 cents.

Farfugium Grande.

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant, either for pot culture or for planting in the open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are of a thick leathery texture, dark-green in color, with bright yellow spots. Price, 25 cents.

Gazania Splendens.

A thrifty growing plant of half trailing habit, very fine for hanging baskets or vases. Its flowers are large, of bright orange color, with a lace-like center spotted with black. Price, 10 cents.

PILLEA.**(Artillery Plant.)**

Muscosa—Artillery Plant, graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents.

NEW RED BRANCHED**. Hydrangea Ramus Piclus.**

MUCH ATTENTION has been attracted to this Hydrangea the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark-green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents.

HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.

A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 20 cents.

THOMAS HOGG,**(The Pure White Hydrangea.)**

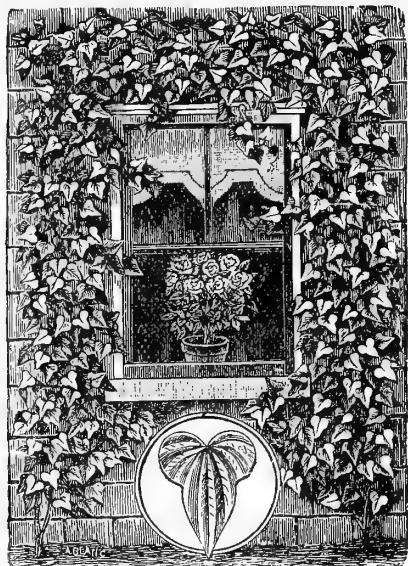
A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring 15 in diameter. The plants, when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 20 cents.

CORAL GEM.**(Lotus Pelyorensis.)**

This charming plant seems to be unknown in this country, yet it is so well thought of abroad that a prominent horticulture journal color-plated it. *The Garden* says of it: "It's splendid branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a Silvery Asparagus." But the bright coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, greatly reminding one of the rare and beautiful Cianthus or Glory Pea, so difficult to grow, while this gem is of the easiest possible management. Its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. It is nearly hardy. Price, 20 c'ts.



PILLEA MUSCOSA.



CINNAMON VINE.

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A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. Is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, and is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, and with its beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents.

OTHONNA—GRASSIFOLIA.

Resembles the Sedums in growth and foliage. flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents.

WHIRLWIND.

(New Double White Anemone.)

A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. In habit the plant is like the old Anemone Japonica Alba; the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and fully as free a bloomer. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of the single variety. The plant is perfectly hardy, having stood the past five winters in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., without the slightest protection. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Prize, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents; large handsome plants, 20 cents.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM GRANDIFLORA.

It is of a trailing habit, and especially fine for hanging pots or baskets. The foliage is round and fleshy, and the blossoms very large, and of a beautiful pink color. Price, 10 cents.

Russelia Juncea.**A Charming Basket or Vase Plant.**

A rare and unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents; six for 40 cents.

Tradescantia.

The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets. They are all of rapid growth, and delight in a warm situation.

MULTICOLOR.

Nearly everyone is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents.

ZEBRINA.

Leaves striped with silvery-white on dark ground. Price, 10 cents.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beefsteak Plant. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

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PAGE, ALSO OUR ROSE COLLECTION PAGE 72.

DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

Its pure, waxy color, and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we can guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00; twenty by express, for \$1.00.

PEARL.

The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for winter forcing. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00; twenty, by express, for \$1.00.

EXCELSIOR PEARL.

This variety is dwarfer than either of the above varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; ten for \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS.

Large bulbs, which bloom during the summer and fall. The flowers are arranged on long spikes, and are very richly colored, and often gorgeously marked and blotched. By planting at intervals of a couple of weeks from early in April until July, flowers can be had constantly from June until frost. They should be taken up in the Fall and kept in a dry cellar or cool closet until Spring.

FROM OUR SUPERB MIXTURE.

These comprise some of the best varieties, and are of every conceivable shade and marking. To those wishing only a fine display, and not caring to keep varieties true to name, these answer every purpose. Try a dollar's worth. They will give you a great deal of pleasure if cut when just showing color, before opening, and put in vases of water in the house. They will last two or three weeks, besides making the shades of color more delicate. Price, six for 25 cents; twelve for 40 cents; twenty-five for 75 cents; one hundred by express for \$2.00.

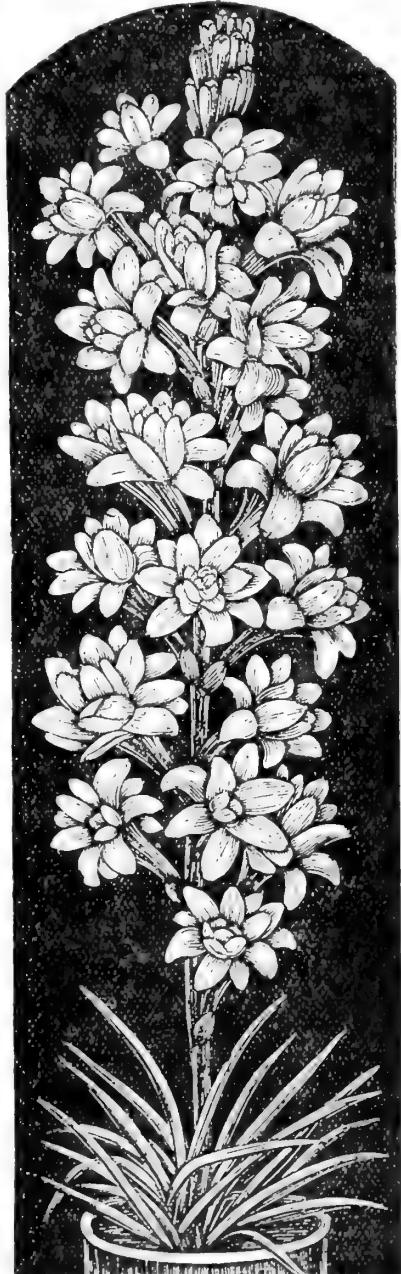


GLADIOLUS.

CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

(Oriental Lily, or "Joss Flower.")

The most satisfactory of all winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl, or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Price, extra size bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



TUBEROSE.

Our Extraordinary Offer.

LARGE ROSES AT HARD-TIME PRICES.—BY MAIL.

To meet the ever-growing demand for large Roses that will bloom the first season and which can be sent BY MAIL, we have grown the following varieties in large quantities. We have given them such generous culture and our soil is so peculiarly adapted to the growth of Roses that they are as large as those sent out by many firms for two-year-old plants.

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that we offer these Roses to our customers, for we know they will fill a long-felt want. A Rose that will bloom for you the first season is worth half a dozen for whose bloom you have to wait until the second season.

DO NOT, however, confound these Roses with our large size, extra fine two-year plants that are too large to be sent satisfactorily by mail. If you want cheap Roses that will bloom this season, this is without doubt the best bargain ever offered. If you cannot afford to buy the extra large plants try a dozen or more of these and we are sure you will be delighted with them. With proper treatment they will certainly bloom the first season.

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EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

ETOILE DE LYON	CATHERINE MERMET	MME. VEUVE MENIER
HERMOSA	WOOTON	ANNE OLLIVIER
SOUPERT	GOLDEN GATE	LA FRANCE
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SAPPHO	AGGRIPPINA	MAMAN COCHET
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BRIDESMAID	SAFRANO	MME. HOSTE
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Choice Flower Seeds.

We have determined to handle the very best Seeds in the market only. To this end we have procured our Seeds from the best growers and most reliable dealers to be found in the country. Therefore we do not hesitate to assure you that they will give satisfaction.

They are fresh, pure and carefully tested from the best known strains.

In purchasing Seeds you should consider the reliability and integrity of the firm from whom you expect to buy, for the outcome of even a small investment in seeds, in the way of pleasure or disappointment, is so great that quality and reliability should outweigh all other considerations. We ask you to remember this when placing your order.

Our prices will in all cases be as low as those of any other house dealing in the same high grade of goods, and will always be as low as they can be without sacrificing quality.

Keep your Seed Orders Separate from Plants.

Flowers are usually divided into Annuals and Perennials. Annuals are those that bloom and ripen seeds the first year, then die. Among these may be found some of our most brilliant and fragrant flowers. In fact, if you want flowers early in the season, and all the time until frost, a good selection of Annuals will not disappoint you.

Perennials are those that endure our Northern winters with little or no protection, and live and bloom for several years in succession. A large majority of the Perennials will bloom the first year if started soon in the spring.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We take this opportunity of tendering our sincere thanks to the numerous customers who have been kind enough to recommend our house, and we shall ever strive to deserve their confidence.

We shall at all times be glad of the opportunity of forwarding our Catalogues to friends of customers on receipt of a line requesting us to do so.

ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, basket and design work, renders it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blossoms all summer; 12 inch.

Sweet Alyssum.—White; very sweet; 1 ft. Oz., 30c. 5c.

Little Gem.—Of very compact growth, 3 or 4 inches high, but a single plant will cover a space up to 3 feet in circumference. It grows quick from seed and the plants will bloom when quite young. The abundance of flowers is simply enormous; 300 blossoms have been counted on a single plant. Price, 10 cents.

SWEET ALYSSUM.

Golden Saxatille.—A free growing dwarf, hardy perennial. Flowers brilliant golden-yellow, completely hiding the foliage. Plants about one foot high. Showy for permanent borders and beds. Price, 5 cents.

The figures at the right, opposite each variety, denote the price, in cents, per packet.

DISCOUNTS ON PACKET FLOWER SEED.

For 25 Cents select 6 Five-Cent or 3 Ten-Cent Packets.
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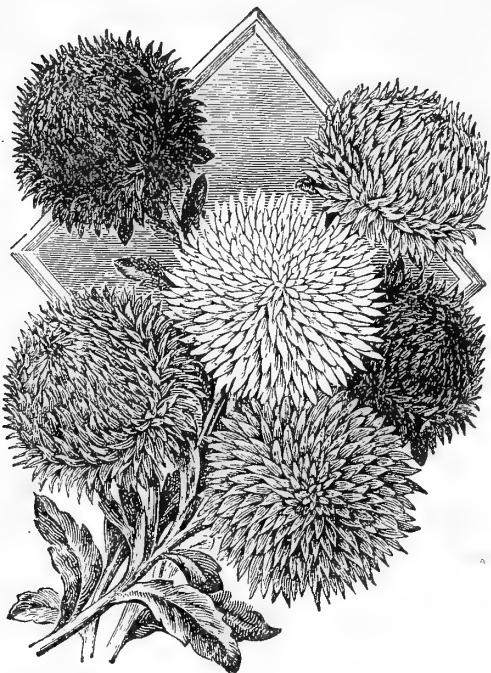


ANTIRRHINUM.

(Snap Dragon.)

This is an old favorite border plant, with dark and glossy leaves, and curiously shaped flowers, with finely-marked throat. They have been much improved by careful selection, and are really magnificent flowers. They will blossom the first season from seed sown in spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Tender perennial. 2 feet high.

Tall, mixed—5c. Choice Striped, mixed—10c. Tom Thumb, Dwarf, growing only one foot—5c.



ASTERS.

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—FALL ROSES.—

This has become one of the most popular, beautiful and effective garden plants, growing from ten to eighteen inches high. For profusion of flowers and richness of display the Asters are unrivaled, and constitute the principal adornment of our gardens during the autumn. Sow the seed early in spring, under glass, or in pots in the house, and transplant into rich soil about one foot apart, according to height of plants. Splendid for bedding, border and pot culture.

SUPERB ASTERS.

Our own mixture, including the cream of this list with many other choice varieties. Bound to please. Extra large packet, 25 cents; regular size packet, 10 cents.

New Comet.—A grand new race of Asters, rivaling the Chrysanthemum in size and substance of its flowers. We have seen specimen flowers so large and so double, and having such long strap-shaped petals, as to be scarcely distinguishable from a Japanese Chrysanthemum. *Mixed, splendid variety.*..... 10

New Giant White Comet.—Grand; pure white; flowers of immense size and wonderful perfection..... 10

New Victoria.—Very free bloomer; flowers large; beautifully imbricated; plant pyramidal in form. *Mixed, all colors.*..... 10

New Victoria, White.—One of the finest. Flowers large, perfect in form, and of the purest white..... 10

Victoria Needle.—A remarkably free-blooming variety with large double flowers of a very unique appearance. The petals are curved and as round as a needle. The colors are various shades of red, crimson, blue, purple, rose, etc. *Mixed.*..... 10

Dwarf Victoria, Dark Scarlet.—One of the finest of the new Asters. It might well be called a fireball on account of its brilliancy. The perfect flowers are borne in great abundance on a neat bush about ten inches high..... 10

Dwarf Victoria, Mixed.—A fine class of half-dwarf Asters. For size, range of color and profusion of bloom it is unsurpassed..... 10

Jewel, or Ball.—A magnificent class obtained from the well-known large-flowered Peony Perfection. It distinguishes itself at first sight by its beautiful short-petaled and perfectly round flowers, which may be compared with the finest incurved Chrysanthemums. Flowers measuring from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, are as round as a ball, and being borne on long stems, are very useful for cutting and bunching. *Mixed.*..... 10

<i>Mignon.</i> —A new Aster of great beauty. Resembles the Victoria class in habit of growth, but excels it in free blooming; flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. It is splendid in pots or the open ground.	10
<i>Mignon—Rose—Fine.</i> 10c. <i>Crimson</i>	10
<i>Peach Blossom</i> —Very fine, 10c. <i>Light Blue</i>	10
<i>Pure White</i> —None surpass this splendid white for cutting.....	10
<i>New Rose.</i> —Magnificent flowers, in shape and size rivaling the finest roses. A great variety of brilliant colors, making a beautiful display. Robust habit; blossoms profusely, covering the plant; remains in perfection nearly a month. We import this seed from a celebrated German grower, and it can be relied upon to produce the finest flowers. <i>Mixed.</i>	10
<i>New White Rose.</i> —A Beauty.....	10
<i>Crown White Center.</i> —Flowers of this beautiful class are two-colored, the center of each pure white, with the petals of bright colors, as crimson, carmine, blue, violet, etc.; full, double, of handsome shape, contrasting finely in color with the Rose and Perfection classes. <i>Mixed colors.</i>	10
<i>Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.</i> —A magnificent dwarf variety. A single plant forms a complete bouquet of pyramidal shape, and covers itself with blossoms, almost hiding the foliage. Fine for edgings and small beds. <i>Many distinct colors mixed.</i>	10
<i>Fiery Scarlet.</i> —A very fine variety.....	10
<i>German Quilled.</i> —Well-known favorite, and very distinct sort. <i>Many varieties in finest mixture.</i>	5
<i>Imbricated Pompon.</i> — <i>Mixed.</i> Beautiful	5
<i>Tall Asters.</i> —Many choice kinds and classes. <i>Mixed.</i>	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c. 10
<i>Dwarf Asters.</i> —Many dwarf and half dwarf kinds. <i>Mixed.</i>	$\frac{1}{6}$ oz., 40c. 10
<i>White Varieties.</i> — <i>Choicest Mixed.</i>	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 50c, 10

ADLUMIA.

(Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine.)

An attractive climbing plant with feathery foliage and rose-colored blossoms.

Cirrhosa

AGERATUM.

Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut flowers are in demand; blooms the whole summer; also good for winter blooming; of easy culture, succeeding in any soil. Half hardy annuals.

Conspicuum.—Fine white flowers; 18 inches..... 5

Imperial Dwarf Blue. Very dwarf; 6 inches

Lasseuxii—Dwarf rose; valuable for cutting; 15 inches 5

Mexicanum.—Lavender blue; 2 feet..... 5

ABUTILON.

(Flowering Maple, or Chinese Bell Flower.)

Universally admired. Few are aware how easily they can be raised from seed, and how beautifully they flower the first season if seed is sown early. Seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden, but not until the weather is warm and settled. They grow rapidly, and make fine large shrubs, bearing elegant bell-shaped flowers. They bloom freely in winter in the house.

Choice Mixture...... 10



HYBRID ABUTILONS.



BALSAM.

Balsams. "Lady Slippers," "Touch-Me-Nots."

These are old favorites with every one, owing to their handsome double flowers, brilliant colors and stately growth. To produce very double flowers they must be transplanted into a rich soil in a sunny position and frequently watered. Cutting out some of the side branches is also advisable, especially with the strong and bushy growing varieties. They can be pruned to any form desired, to two or three, or even one branch. *Tender Annuals.*

LIVINGSTON'S PREMIUM BALSAMS.

(Extra Double and very Large Flower.)

We beg to call special attention to the excellence of this unequalled strain. The flowers are immense in size, of fine form, and as double as a Camellia, which they resemble. The colors are as varied and brilliant as could be desired, even by the most fastidious; so double that it is a very shy seeder.

LIVINGSTON'S PREMIUM MIXTURE—7 pkts. \$1; 3 pkts. 50c., 1 pkt. 20c.

BALSAMS.

(Double Camellia-Flowered.)

Fine Balsams are one of our specialties, and we have taken special pains to secure the most double and largest flowers in the most distinct and striking colors.

<i>Snow White</i> —Very double; perfect form.....	10
<i>Victoria</i> —Satin-white, spotted with scarlet.....	10
<i>Crimson, Pink, Light Lemon, Flesh Color</i> , each, per pkt.	10
<i>Solferino</i> —White, beautifully striped and spotted with lilac and scarlet.....	10
<i>Double Spotted</i> —In splendid mixture.....	10
<i>Double Camellia-Flowered</i> —Best Mixed—From the above and other kinds.....	10

<i>Double White Perfection</i> —Flowers snow-white, as round as a dollar, of immense size and thoroughly double.....	10
<i>Dwarf Balsams</i> —Used for borders, but the flowers are only semi-double.....	5
<i>Double Rose-Flowered</i> —Not as choice as Camellia-Flowered, but a very good strain and one of the best for florists' use. Choice mixed.....	5
<i>Carnation Striped Balsams</i> —Very pretty and attractive, but not quite so double as the Camellia-Flowered. <i>Finest Mixed</i> , many colors.....	5
<i>Double and Semi-Double Mixed</i> —All colors.....	5

AMARANTHUS.

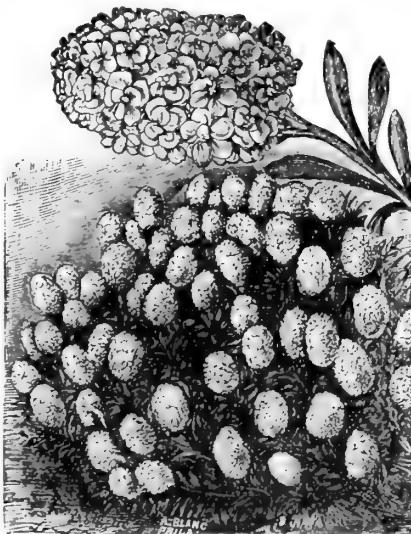
Of remarkably handsome foliage and interesting flowers, producing a striking effect in the border as a back-ground, or as centers of beds. The seeds may be sown in the open border, or in a hot-bed, which is recommended; transplant about the first week in June. Produces the most attractive and brilliant foliage upon poor soil; transplant to twenty inches. Half hardy.

<i>Tricolor</i> —Red, yellow and green foliage; two feet.....	5
<i>Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding)</i> —Long drooping 'chains' of flowers; pretty for decorating.....	5
<i>All Kinds Mixed</i>	5

CANDYTUFT.

A beautiful and useful plant of the earliest culture, for growing in beds or masses. Fine for bouquets.

<i>New Empress</i> —A magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers.....	10
<i>White Rocket</i>	Oz., 20c. 5
<i>Dark Crimson</i> —Beautiful color.....	Oz., 20c. 5
<i>New Dwarf Hybrids</i> —Of dwarf habit and perfect shape, abundant flowers, from pure white to dark-purple.....	5
<i>Tom Thumb</i> —White; very dwarf; four to six inches high. Sown early will bloom in June.....	Oz., 25c. 5
<i>Umbellata Lilacina</i> —Purple lilac.....	5
<i>New Carmine</i> —Dwarf plants, with vivid carmine flowers.	5
<i>White Fragrant</i>	Oz., 20c. 8
<i>Mixed, all Colors</i>	Oz., 20c. 5



CANDYTUFT.

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Carnations and Picotees.

(Pinks.)

The most magnificent of all the Pink family, and are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of color. Seed may be sown under glass in spring, or in the open ground; protect during winter; half hardy perennials. The seed we offer, has been imported from the best sources in Europe, and will produce many splendid novelties in double and semi-double flowers.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.—Stage-Flowers,	
<i>all classes, extra fine mixed—Of unrivaled quality and certain to give great satisfaction to the most critical.</i>	35
<i>Bizarras—Flakes, fancy and selfs. Choice double mixed.</i>	35
<i>Perpetual or Tree—Fine for winter flowering. Choice double mixed.</i>	25
<i>Picotee—Choice double mixed.</i>	35
<i>Hermine—Double; white.</i>	25
<i>Jean Sistey—Double. Salmon yellow.</i>	25
<i>Grenadin—Habit dwarf and compact; brilliant double scarlet; very early.</i>	15
<i>White Grenadin—Double early flowering white.</i>	25
<i>Finest Double Mixed.</i>	20
<i>Double Mixed.</i>	10
<i>Double Early Flowering Vienna—Choice Mixed.</i>	15

NEW MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

They bloom in about four months after sowing the seed. The flowers are of perfect form, large and *very sweet scented*.

The brilliant colors range through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc. What is of special value, the calyx never bursts. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom in profusion until checked by frost, when they can be potted and taken in the



CARNATION PICOTEE.



NEW MARGUERITE CARNATION.

house and will flower all winter, though, if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are abundant bloomers, quite dwarf, much branched, compact and robust in habit, standing upright without support. **Mixed Colors**..... 10
Marguerite Carnation, White—Produces fairly true from seed..... 15

CYPRESS VINE.

(Ipomea.)

This is a most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green, feathered foliage, and an abundance of bright star-shaped scarlet, rose, and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunlight, present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing.

Quamoclit, White, Rose Scarlet and Mixed—Each pkt... 5
Ivy Leaf—Scarlet flowers, heart-shaped leaves...... 5

Coccinea (Star Ipomea)—Small scarlet flowers...... 5

Grandiflora Superb—Sky-blue, white and variegated... 5

CYCLAMEN.
These elegant greenhouse perennials have been vastly improved of late years. Our strain is selected from the improved English sorts, and is conceded to be unsurpassed. Cyclamen seed sown early will bloom the following winter.
Persicum—A superior strain. Mixed colors..... 10
Giant Persian—A magnificent strain, with large flowers and large beautifully marked leaves. **Mixed Colors**.... 30

CANARY BIRD VINE.
One of the most desirable climbing plants, growing rapidly to a height of ten feet; produces an abundance of bright yellow fringed flowers which resemble a canary bird with extended wings.....

5

CANNA.

(Indian Shot.)

The Cannas are the coming plants of our gardens. The demand for them is rapidly increasing. They are erect, stately plants from two to six feet in height, with ample and elegant foliage. The leaves are green in some varieties and in some purplish and reddish. The flowers are bright colored—red or yellow—and variously marked, and peculiar and handsome in form. Plants once obtained can be kept from year to year, dividing them as they increase in size; on the approach of frosts, they must be taken up, like Dahlia roots, and after lying out a few days to dry off, they can be stored away until spring in a cellar. The seeds are very hard and some soak them in warm water for several hours before planting; but the best way is to file a hole just through the shell, thus allowing the passage of water to the seed, which, in swelling, breaks the hard covering. The French Hybrid Cannas, though no better as foliage plants, have much larger flowers.

Choice Mixed (Old Types)—Many kinds......
Dark Leaved Varieties—Splendid Mixture......

5

Crozy's New French Hybrids—Saved from the handsomest of the new varieties of the successful grower. Most of them are very dwarf in habit, early bloomers, and very remarkable for beauty of both flower and foliage......

10

Madame Crozy—Great clusters of vivid vermilion scarlet flowers with deep golden-yellow borders. One of the best. Three feet......
Ehmanni Hybrids, Mixed—New; fine......

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CANNA.



CALLIOPSIS.

Calliopsis.

(COREOPSIS)

Very handsome and showy plants, with numerous flowers of brilliant colors and of long duration in bloom. Of the easiest culture, as they grow rapidly, require no care and thrive in any garden. They make brilliant groups or low screens. Seed grows very readily and may be sown where plants are wanted to flower.

GOLDEN WAVE.

(Drummondii.)

Bushy, compact plants, covered all summer with hundreds of bright golden flowers, two inches across, distinctly marked with dark brown center. Price, 5 cents.

CORONATA.

A showy variety with brightest yellow flowers of large size. The flowers are slightly spotted with red and born on long erect stems. Price, 5 cents.

DWARF BLOOD-RED.

Dwarf bushy plants, deep blood-red flowers. Price, 5 cents.

HYBRIDA DOUBLE.

Rich velvety maroon, bordered yellow; flowers are double and semi-double. Price, 5 cents.

Tall sorts.—Mixed, Pkts., 5 cents. *Dwarf sorts.*—Mixed, 5 cents.

LANCEOLATA.

(New Golden Coreopsis.)

One of the most showy hardy perennials grown, forming tall plants two to three feet high, and bearing in great profusion for a long period during the summer large flowers of bright golden-yellow. Unequalled for cutting. Grows anywhere. Price, 10 cents.

GRANDIFLORA.

Very large golden-yellow flowers. Splendid for cutting. Hardy perennial. Price, 10 cents.

CALENDULA.

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; one foot high.

Meteor.—Large, double yellow, striped orange. Price, 5 cents.

Prince of Orange.—Resembles Meteor, but much darker. Price, 5 cents.

Pompon.—Showy, double white flowers. Price, 5 cents.

Orange King.—New, very large double dark orange-red flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Pure Gold.—Large flowers, pure golden yellow. Price, 10 cents.

Choice Mixed. Price, 5 cents.

COSMOS.

(Hybridus.)

Of very rapid growth and makes large bushes fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until severe frost plants are covered with hundreds of showy blossoms two inches in diameter. The flowers are borne on long stems, are white, flesh color, charming light pink and deep rose in color, each with a bright yellow center. Both foliage and flowers are excellent for bouquets and vases. They are easily raised from seed, and can be transplanted or grown from cuttings.

Cosmos, finest mixed Hybrids. Price, 10 cents.

Pearl White.—Large, pure white flowers; very beautiful; valuable for florists. Price, 10 cents.

Coleus . . .



COLEUS.

BEAUTIFUL ornamental foliaged plants, both for hot-houses and bedding out during the summer in sheltered places, not exposed too much to the sun. The broad, oblong, slightly dentated leaves being of a deep crimson brown color, edged with green and yellow, or salmon color, or mottled in a picturesque manner.

EXTRA FINE HYBRIDS.

A mixture made up of the *finest and showiest varieties possible to obtain* from special growers. Price, 15 cents.

Fine quality mixed Hybrids. Price, 10 cents.

New Large Leaved "Fringed Coleus."—The leaves are extremely large and superbly variegated, deeply cut, laciniated and fringed. The colors and marking are new and fine. Price, 15 cents.

COCKSCOMB.

(Celosia.)

Highly ornamental plants producing crested heads of flowers somewhat resembling a cock's comb. The flowers are of many colors and shapes, but the scarlet and crimson are the most brilliant and rich. Showy plants may be raised from seed planted in the open ground in May. The oftener they are transplanted, or shifted, the larger and more beautiful they grow. Should be three feet apart. Tenderannual.

New Japan.—The combs are delicately cut, while the colors are the brightest imaginable. Price, 5 cents.

Queen of the Dwarfs.—It grows only eight inches high; combs seven to ten inches across, of perfect form and of brilliant dark scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

Variegata.—Large gold and crimson striped combs. Two feet. Price, 5 cents.

Glasgow Prize.—Very dwarf; immense crimson combs. One foot. Price, 10 cents.

Golden Beauty.—Golden-yellow combs; plant only one foot. Price, 5 cents.

Vesuvius.—New fiery scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

Huttoni.—Dark foliaged. Price, 5 cents.

Extra Fine Mixed.—Price, 10 cents.

Very Good Mixed.—Price, 5 cents.



COSMOS.

Aquilegia.

(COLUMBINE.)

EXCEEDINGLY showy, early blooming hardy plants, especially valuable for the peculiar formation of their flowers, and the great variety of color. Hardy perennial.

CHRYSANTHA.

Bears through the season an abundance of bright golden-yellow flowers. Price, 5 cents.

COERULEA HYBRIDA.

Double, a vigorous growing, very handsome variety with large sulphur-yellow flowers; blue spurs and sepals; fine. Price, 10 cents.

CALIFORNICA HYBRIDA.

One of the handsomest of all. Flowers orange, red and yellow. Price, 10 cents.

VARIEGATIS.

Plants variegated; double rose-colored blossoms; exceedingly beautiful. Price, 15 cents.

DOUBLE MIXED.

Best and finest colors. Price, 10 cents.



DIANTHUS.

DIANTHUS.

(China and Japan.)

Dianthus, (Pink)—All of this beautiful class of pinks are hardy and will flower the second season, if not allowed to flower too freely the first season. Sow in a hot-bed, transplanting dwarf varieties six inches apart. If not kept too warm, are useful house plants. Double varieties mixed, produce flowers as large as Carnation or Picotee. Hardy annual.

Chinensis (China or India Pink)—Superb varieties, double; mixed.....

Diadematus (Double Diadem Pink)—Splendid large flowers of dark shades, marked with white and black colors, rich and beautiful.....

Imperialis (Double Imperial Pink)—Choice colors, mixed

Morning Pink—A splendid new variety, with very double, large flowers. The ground color is a very dark mahogany, almost black, each petal edged with a margin of pure white. Distinct and very fragrant.....

Crimson Bell—Very large, single, brilliant dark red flowers.....

Easter Queen—Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across. Most splendidly striped and stained.....

The Bride (Little Gem)—A charming new white, with rich purple center, very pretty.....

Hedewigii (Double Japan Pink)—Beautiful double flowers; mixed colors. One foot.....

Hedewigii—Single—Flowers, three inches across, of rich, beautiful colors.....

Lacinatus—Double—Magnificent flowers, very large, petals deeply serrated.....

Lacinatus—Single—Flowers very large, sometimes three inches diameter; petals very deeply fringed and beautifully colored.....

Alba Flore-Pleno—Double white. One foot.....

Double Mixed—Many choice kinds.....

Plunarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink)—This is the old original Clover Pink. Very fragrant hardy perennial. Six inches.....

One packet each of the above for only 50 cents.

DATURA.

(Trumpet Flower.)

An attractive plant with large foliage and a vigorous growth, producing a succession of large, trumpet-shaped flowers, larger than a Calla Lily and having a faint perfume. Two and a half feet.

Fastuosa—Fine mixed, double.....

5

Wrightii—Large white and lilac flowers.....

5

Double Golden—Large yellow, very fragrant.....

5

DIGITALIS.

"Foxglove" or "Witches' Fingers," ornamental hardy border plants easy culture, having long spikes of showy flowers. Three to five feet.

Mixed Colors.....

5

Spotted Varieties—Mixed.....

10

Monstrosa—Mixed. Large spikes of novel and beautiful flowers.....

10

Double Daisy.

(Bellis.)

A charming little plant for pots, edgings and borders. Give it a cool, partially shaded place. Sow seeds very early. The flowers are abundant in early spring and may be made to flower later by the use of water. Plants can be removed safely even when in flower. Tender perennial. Six inches.

Double Mixed—Finest German seed.....

10

Double White—Extra Double, Handsome.....

10

Longfellow—Very double dark rose flowers; of unusual size; true from seeds....

10

Snowball—A large and very double pure white Daisy of the "Longfellow" type. Flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting.....

10

CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

(Dwarf Morning Glory.)

This beautiful bedding plant grows from 10 to 12 inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day, unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors, mixed. 5 cents per packet.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers. The hardy annuals are summer-flowering border plants; good for pot culture, distinct from autumn-flowering varieties.

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Burridgeanum—White center, crimson band; beautiful.....

5

Gladstone—Brilliant crimson. Very showy.....

5

Golden Feather—White, banded crimson, inner ring canary-yellow maroon eye.....

5

Coronarium—Choice double. White, yellow and mixed; ea

5

Inodorum Flore-Pleno—Best new sort, with large, double white flowers; excellent for cut flowers.....

5

Carinatum—Single. Finest Mixed.....

5

Carinatum—Double. Finest Mixed.....

5

COBÆA.

A fine, rapid-growing annual climber, with handsome foliage and large, beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Seeds should be started in a hot-bed or by a warm window in the house, in rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. In sowing, place the seed edge down and do not water unless in a warm place, and the soil becomes very dry. A well-established plant will run fifty feet in a season and cover a large veranda.

Blue—Deep violet.....

White—Very fine.....

10



DOUBLE DAISY.



SINGLE DAHLIA.

= DAHLIAS. =

Many people are not aware that Dahlias from seed sown in spring will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than bulbs. From one or two papers of seeds many plants can be raised, which will be of the greatest variety of colors, fully equal to many of the finest named sorts. Seed germinates quickly and easily, and plants grow rapidly. We would advise starting seed under glass, and transplanting to the garden in good rich soil the last of May, where they will grow with surprising rapidity, and bloom before you are aware of it. When not convenient to sow under glass, sow in the open ground as soon as the weather will permit.

<i>Double Large Flowering</i> —Extra choice mixed, from select flowers only.....	10
<i>Double Pompon (Bouquet)</i> —Extra choice mixed, from select flowers.....	10
<i>Cactus Dahlia</i> —Bright scarlet double flowers; distinct and beautiful; worthy of general cultivation.....	10
<i>Single Flowered—Mixed Colors</i> —Flowers large, perfectly star-shaped, formed of broad petals. <i>They grow and bloom very soon from seed</i>	10
<i>Dwarf Striped</i> —New and very beautiful, with finely cut foliage and large, single flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. <i>Mixed</i>	10
<i>Intense Scarlet, New—Single and a beauty</i>	10



CAMPANULA.

CENTAUREA CYANUS.

(Or Bachelor's Button.)

(*Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, Rugged Sailor, etc.*)—Very old favorite hardy annual; flowers freely in almost any situation; for cut flowers they are largely used both in Europe and this country, a little bunch of the blue Corn Flower being a favorite boutonniere.

<i>Cyanus—Pure White</i> ; very fine.....	10
<i>Cyanus—Blue</i> or <i>Emperor Flower</i> . Fine dark-blue. <i>Mixed</i>	5
<i>Bachelor's Button</i> —A choice mixture.....	5
<i>Americana</i> —Large growing (3 feet high); large showy Illicious purple flowers.....	5
<i>New Double</i> —Many new and novel colors of large double globe-shaped flowers in <i>Choicest Mixture</i>	5
<i>Sauvoleus</i> —Fragrant; bright yellow.....	5

WHITE LEAVED OR DUSTY MILLER VARIETIES.

Valuable for ribbon-bedding, the silvery whiteness of the leaves being effective with other colored-leaved plants. Half hardy perennial.

<i>Gymnocarpa</i> —One of the best; white loliage; 1½ feet..	5
<i>Candidissima</i> —Round compact plants; silvery white; one foot.....	5
<i>Clementina</i> —Arching white; fringed leaves; very fine....	10
<i>Victoria</i> —A charming new variety for pots and edgings; little bushes only eight inches, flowers bright-blue.....	10

FOUR O'CLOCK.

(Marvel of Peru.)

Old-fashioned, but none the less beautiful. The plant is bushy, two feet high, and bears hundreds of flowers during the summer. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped; very fragrant. Will grow in any good garden-soil from seed sown in open ground. Hardy annual.

<i>Four O'clock—Mixed colors</i>	Oz., 25c. 5
<i>Dwarf Striped Leaf—Mixed</i>	Oz., 25c. 5
<i>Variegated—Foliage striped and marked</i> . <i>Mixed</i>	Oz., 25c. 5
<i>Tom Thumb, White—Excellent</i>	Oz., 30c. 5



FOUR O'CLOCK.

CAMPANULA.

Well-known beautiful hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-flowers, thriving best in light rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early. *Carpatica* and *Speculum* are fine for beds, edgings and ribbon-gardening.

<i>Speculum</i> —(<i>Annual</i>)—A double blue variety of <i>Venus' Looking Glass</i> ; fine for cutting and bouquets; six inches.....	10
<i>Carpatica</i> —Free-flowering, blue and white, continuing in bloom the whole season; six inches. <i>Mixed</i>	5
<i>Calycanthemum (Cup and Saucer)</i> —This is the finest variety of <i>Campanula</i> , producing plants with flowers resembling a cup and saucer. <i>A Splendid Mixture</i> of blue, white, striped, etc.....	10
<i>Single, (Canterbury Bells)</i> —Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for pot culture; hardy biennial, 2½ feet. <i>Mixed</i>	5
<i>Double, (Canterbury Bells)</i> —All the double <i>Media</i> varieties, 2½ feet. <i>Mixed</i>	5



GAILLARDIA.

Gaillardia.

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during summer and autumn. Half-hardy annuals; 1½ feet.	
<i>Picta</i> .—Red and yellow; very showy.....	5
<i>Lorenziana</i> .—Beautiful and distinct in appearance; flowers form into globular-shaped flowers; finely fringed; early; continues in bloom until frost. <i>Mixed</i>	5
<i>Perennial</i> .—One of the most showy and perpetual-blooming plants. <i>Fine mixed</i>	10

HELIANTHUS.

SUNFLOWER.

A well-known genus of the most showy plants, remarkable for stately growth and the brilliancy and size of their flowers. Also said to absorb the miasma from the atmosphere, thereby being a fever and ague preventive.

<i>Mammoth Russian</i> .—Very large; fed to poultry; used for oil and fuel	Oz. 10c
<i>Miniture</i> .—A showy variety of dwarf branching habit; blooms profusely all season; flowers two inches in diameter; orange-yellow, with black center; 3 feet.....	5
<i>Globe</i> .—Remarkably large showy variety.....	5
<i>Nanus</i> .—Double flowering dwarf.....	5
<i>Variegated</i> .—Foliage green and yellow; very ornamental; dwarf	5

ICE PLANT.

A singular-looking plant, with thick, fleshy leaves, which have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice. Start early in pots, and transplant into light sandy soil in a warm situation. Tender annual.

<i>Ice Plant</i> .—(<i>Mesembrianthemum Crystallinum</i>)	5
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Hollyhock.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden times. It now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For a background to a flower garden perhaps no plant is so useful. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color. Hardy perennial; 5 feet high. The seed we offer of this handsome flower has been saved from the best collections in Europe.

SUPERB DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Pure White.....	10
Lemon Color.....	10
Crimson.....	10
Flesh Color.....	10
Extra Choice—Double mixed, many kinds.....	10
Good Mixture	5

Forget-Me-Not.

MYOSOTIS.

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite plant, bearing clusters of star-shaped, delicate blue flowers, with white and yellow eyes. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. Blooms the first year from seed if sown early. Seeds sown in autumn will succeed best, and flower in early spring. Hardy perennial.

<i>Alpestris</i> .—Bright blue.....	5
<i>Alpestris Alba</i> .—Pure white; ½ foot.....	5
<i>Victoria</i> .—Of bushy habit; covered with large bright azure-blue flowers; very fine.....	10
<i>Victoria</i> .—White; new.....	10
<i>Victoria</i> .—New rose.....	10
<i>Grandiflora</i> .—New; large flowering; distinct and very fine.....	5
<i>Dissitiflora</i> .—Compact habit; profuse bloomer; large flowers of exquisite blue; an attractive bedding plant; ½ foot.....	10
<i>Palustris Semperflorens</i> .—Charming variety; thrives in sun or shade; in bloom from early spring until autumn with beautiful blue flowers; 8 inches.....	10

HIBISCUS.

A branching plant of the easiest culture, with rather pretty foliage and large flowers, purple in the center. The flowers are exceedingly showy, not of long duration, and continue to bloom from June to October. Hardy annual. One foot high.

<i>Africanus</i> .—Flowers cream-yellow, with purple center..	5
<i>Bright Scarlet</i>	10
<i>Crimson Eye</i> .—New, one of the best plants of recent introduction. The very large white flowers have a deep crimson center. Succeeds anywhere, and blooms profusely from seed the first season.....	10

FREESIA.

Very easily grown bulbs, which can be readily produced from seed. The flowers are pure white, with yellow throat, and are exquisitely fragrant.

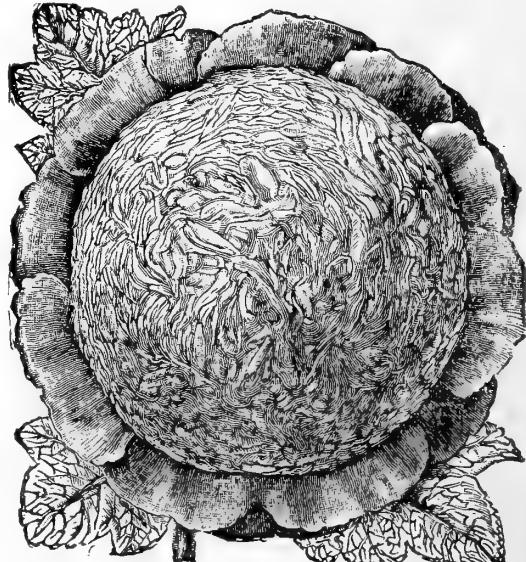
<i>Freesia Refracta Alba</i>	10
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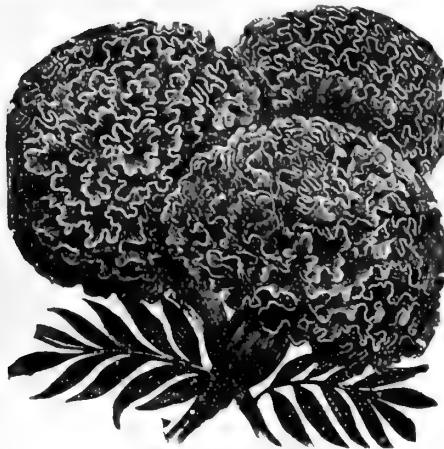
(Linaria.)

A hardy and pretty little climber for covering rockwork, and very useful for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Hardy perennial.

<i>Linaria Cymbalaria</i>	10
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HOLLYHOCK.

**MARIGOLD.**

A well-known magnificent plant with handsome flowers of rich and beautiful colors, and neat, compact green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African is the taller and more striking in large beds and shrubbery borders, while the French fills in front, or is used in small beds. Half hardy annual.

Tall African, Mixed.—Two feet high. Price, 5 cents.

French Dwarf, Mixed.—They form low, compact bushes with masses of fine very double flowers; one foot. Price, 5 cents.

French Tall Double Mixed Colors.—Price, 5 cents.

Eldorado.—Immense double flowers, all shades of yellow. Price, 5 cents.

Gold Striped.—Deep red, striped golden yellow. Price, 5 cents.

New Dwarf Single.—Very pretty yellow and brown flowers; blooms early in June from seed. Price, 5 cents.

LOBELIA.

Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants of great value to the flower garden; their delicate, drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers, renders them ornamental. Annual sorts.

Goldelse.—New golden yellow foliage and deep azure blue flowers, a charming beauty. Price, 15 cents.

Royal Purple.—Dark stalks and deep blue flowers with distinct white eye. Price, 10 cents.

White.—Flowers of purest white. Price, 5 cents.

Erinus Varieties.—Mixed. Price, 5 cents.

Crystal Palace.—A new, compact, miniature variety, studded with rich, deep blue flowers, excellent for carpet bedding, etc. Price, 5 cents.

Gracilis.—Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; light blue, trailing. Price, 5 cents.

Tall Growing Hardy Perennials.

Queen Victoria.—A new variety, very dark leaves and beautiful flowers of brilliant scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

Mixed Hardy Hybrid.—Beautiful sorts. Price, 15 cents.

NICOTIANA.

A very pretty, large, flowering tobacco. An effective plant for groups. Half hardy annual.

Afkins.—Rosy blush; produces freely; sweet scented, large flowers; two feet. Price, 10 cents.

Giant (Red Flowered).—Price, 10 cents.

Colossea.—New giant; immense foliage. Price, 25 cents.

MAURANDIA.

Beautiful, rapid, slender growing plants, blooming profusely until late in the autumn; also fine for the conservatory or greenhouse, if desired for the house take up before the approach of frost. A half hardy perennial, flowering the first season if sown early. One of the most popular climbers; ten feet.

Albiflora.—Pure white, excellent. Price, 10 cents.

Barclayana.—Purple. Price, 10 cents.

Rosca.—Dark rose. Price, 10 cents.

Mixed, Choicest Kinds.—Price, 5 cents.

LINUM. (Crimson Flax.)

One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, of long duration, having fine foliage, delicate stems and flowers in greatest profusion.

Grandiflorum Rubrum.—Brilliant scarlet crimson; hardy annual; one foot. Price, 5 cents.

MIGNONETTE.

A well-known plant producing dense, semi-globose heads of very fragrant flowers, borne on spikes three to eight inches long. In bloom nearly the whole season. If sown at intervals during the spring and early summer it will bloom until killed by frost; sown in autumn will bloom early in spring; hardy annual; perennial, if protected; one foot.

Improved Victoria Red.

—A perfect beauty in every respect. Grows about six inches high. Beautiful pyramidal spikes of regular form, pretty brilliant red flowers, which are much larger and more brilliant than the old Victoria Red; dark glossy green foliage; valuable for pot culture, groups and edgings. 10 cents.

Reseda Ovarata (Sweet Mignonette).—Well-known fragrant hardy annual; Oz. 15 cents. Price, 5 cents.

Parson's White.—Robust habit; pure white, Oz. 40 cents. Price, 5 cents.

Miles' Spiral.—Entirely distinct from the older varieties. A strong grower and most abundant bloomer, producing flower spikes eight inches long; Oz. 20 cents. Price, 5 cents.

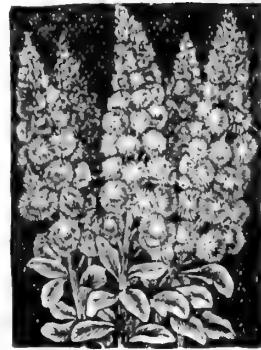
Grandiflora.—Large flowers; Oz. 15 cents. Price, 5 cents.

Golden Queen.—Fine; new and distinct; flowers of a golden hue; Oz. 30 cents. Price, 5 cents.

Machel.—Plant dwarf and vigorous, of good habit, producing many large spikes of sweet scented flowers; fine for either pot culture or borders; Oz. 60 cents. 5 cents.

Gabriele.—Very fine large spikes of red flowers; Oz. 50 cents. Pkt. 5 cents.

Many Kinds Mixed.—Oz. 25 cents. Pkt., 5 cents.

**MIGNONETTE.****MORNING GLORY.****MORNING GLORY. (Convolvulus.)**

THE best known and most popular annual climbers we possess, growing thirty to fifty feet high; seeds germinate so readily that they can be grown in the garden any place where the plants are needed. Furnish support early.

Choice Mixed.—Many bright colors; post paid, 1 lb. 75 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cents, Oz. 10 cents. Price, 5 cents.

White.—Price, 5 cents.

Blue.—Price, 5 cents.

Striped.—Price, 5 cents.

Rose.—Price, 5 cents.

Blood Red.—Price, 5 cents.

Packet each of above five distinct colors for 20 cents.

VARIEGATED LEAF MORNING GLORY.

(Ipomea Marmorata).—Foliage beautifully striped and variegated; flowers of various colors. Price, 10 cents.

LARKSPUR. (Delphinium.)

The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of all plants, and will bloom in the driest season with surprising persistence. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed.

Hardy Annual Sorts.

Double Dwarf Rocket.—Grows twelve inches. Price, a dozen good kinds mixed, 5 cents.

Rocket Double Mixed.—Price, 5 cents.

Tall Stock Flowered.—Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long; very beautiful and the best for florists; two feet high. Several of the brightest and best colors mixed. Price, 5 cents.

Rosy Scarlet Stock Flowered.—Very double; distinct bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

Double Emperor.—Compact and profuse bloomer, having erect spikes of perfectly double flowers; which, in a dried state, are fine for winter bouquets. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents.

Hardy Perennial Sorts.

Elatum Hybrida.—Has hairy petals in the center, and a fancied resemblance to a bee; five feet. Price, 5 cents.

Grandiflorum Album.—Has large double white flowers; four feet high. Price, 10 cents.

Formosum.—Rich blue and white; 3 feet. Price, 5 cents.

Nudicaule.—Very pretty scarlet flowers; fine for rockeries, flowers, borders or pot culture; eighteen inches high. Price, 10 cents.

Tall Nasturtiums.

(*Tropaeolum Lobbianum.*)

Should not be planted in too rich soil. The brilliance and profusion of blooming of the Lobbianum varieties renders them superior to the ordinary tall varieties for greenhouse or conservatory decoration in winter; also for trellises, arbors, vases, etc., in summer. They remain in bloom a long time, stand heat and drought without the slightest effect. The seed pods can be gathered while green and tender for pickling. Half-hardy annuals; six to ten feet.

<i>Splitfire.</i> —Brightest scarlet; very effective	10
<i>Giant of Battles.</i> —Sulphur spotted red. 10	
<i>King of the Blacks.</i> —Deepest brown... 10	
<i>Crown Prince.</i> —Blood red..... 10	
<i>Lucifer.</i> —Dark scarlet 10	
<i>Lobb's Mixed.</i> —Many colors; fine varieties; oz., 15c.... 5	
<i>Common Tall Varieties, Mixed.</i> —Containing many beautiful flowers; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; oz., 15c..... 5	



Dwarf Nasturtium.

(*Tropaeolum Minor.*)

The dwarf varieties are among the most useful of all annuals for bedding, massing, etc., owing to their compact growth, richness of color, and profusion of blooming.

<i>Dwarf—Yellow</i>	5
<i>Scarlet</i>	5
<i>Rose</i>	5
<i>Dwarf Pearl—White</i>	5
<i>Aurora</i> —New. Deep chrome-yellow, the lower petals blotched and veined with purplish-carmine	5
<i>Empress of India.</i> —Dark tinted leaves and crimson flowers. Splendid	5
<i>King Theodore.</i> —Bluish-green foliage; flowers velvety crimson	5
<i>King of Tom Thumbs.</i> —Intense scarlet flowers, dark foliage; very handsome. Oz., 25c.....	5
<i>Gold King.</i> —Fine	10
<i>Spotted King.</i> —Dark leaves.....	10
<i>Ruby King.</i> —Very fine.....	10
<i>Beauty.</i> —Yellow and scarlet.....	5
<i>Ladybird.</i> —Rich golden-yellow and bright ruby-crimson; very showy.....	10
<i>Dwarf Mixed.</i> —Many kinds. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; oz., 15c.....	5

PRIMULA—Chinese Primrose.

Charming, profuse blooming plants for winter and spring decoration in the house. Sow seed in February or March in a light, sandy soil, but slightly covered, and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear, and continually shifting the plants as they grow. Our seed is imported direct from the European growers.

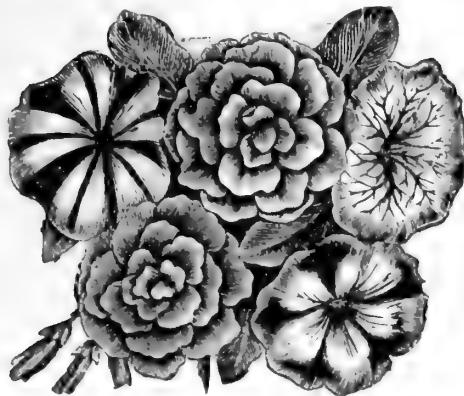
FIMBRIATA.

LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED SORTS.

<i>Pure White</i>	25
<i>Bright Red.</i> —Rose sorts, mixed. A very effective new color	25
<i>Large Flowering Fringed.</i> —A superb mixture that gives the greatest satisfaction.....	25
<i>Large Flowering Unfringed.</i> —Finest mixed; for general purpose will give good satisfaction.....	15
<i>Fern-leaved Choicest Mixed.</i> —Carmine and white	25
<i>Mixed.</i> —Very fine, extra fringed; fine for florists' use....	50

DOUBLE-FRINGED LARGE FLOWERING.

<i>Double White.</i> —Choice.....	50
<i>Red.</i> —Extra	50
<i>Crimson.</i> —New. Splendid.....	50
<i>Obconica.</i> —A lovely and profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems, heads containing ten to fifteen beautiful flowers. White shaded, occasionally with a tinge of lilac; an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers which have the true Primrose fragrance	10
<i>Floribunda.</i> —One of the prettiest and best blooming of all Primroses; is readily raised from seed, and is one of the Obconica type, differing in color of the flower, which is a lovely shade of primrose-yellow. Very fragrant; free blooming; will thrive under window cultivation.....	15
<i>Japonica (Japanese Primrose).</i> —One of the most beautiful. Bright, showy flowers, borne on stems six to nine inches high. Seed is usually slow to germinate. Mixed colors	10



PETUNIA.

— PETUNIA. —

Petunias are unsurpassed, if indeed equaled, for massing in beds. Their richness of color, duration of bloom and easy culture will always render them welcome and popular. They will do well sown in open border in spring, or earlier in a cold frame or hot-bed, and transplanted 18 inches apart. By the latter process they will come into bloom much earlier, though they will do perfectly well sown in open ground. Be careful not to cover the small seeds too deeply; they like a sandy loam. Hardy annual.

SINGLE VARIETIES, SUITABLE FOR BEDDING.

<i>Dwarf Inimitable</i> .—A dwarf variety, forming a compact little plant, 5 to 8 inches in height, covered with regularly striped flowers.....	10
<i>Countess of Elsemere</i> .—Deep rose, white throat.....	5
<i>Blotched and Striped</i>	5
<i>Extra Fine Mixed</i> .—A great variety of colors and many kinds, including some choice large flowering sorts.....	10
<i>Fine Mixture</i>	5

LARGE FLOWERING—FANCY HYBRIDS.

The Seed we offer is the best to be obtained.

<i>Single Fringed Large Flowering</i> .—Extra fine mixed; beautiful; large.....	20
<i>Double Fringed Large Flowering</i> .—Very choice fringed.....	25
<i>Double Large Flowering—All Sorts</i> .—A superb mixture. 15	

— POPPIES. —

Showy and ornamental plants with large flowers of brilliant colors. Very attractive in large beds, clumps, and mixed borders. They are of easy culture, and will succeed in any garden soil, flowering in great profusion all summer, if sown early in the spring. The seed should be sown where it is to remain, as they do not bear transplanting. Two feet. Hardy annual.

Tulip Poppies.—From Armenia. Plants grow about 14 inches high and produce from 50 to 60 large and splendid flowers of the most dazzling scarlet imaginable. The two outer petals resemble a saucer in which are set two erect petals of the same color. The color is of such glowing richness as to perfectly dazzle the eye..... 10

Fairy Blush.—The immense globular flowers of this distinct Poppy are perfectly double, and measure 4 to 5 inches across; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rose. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large white, feathery balls, overcast with a rosy shade

Shirley.—A new strain of marvelous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson. Many of the flowers are edged with white and the petals have a glossy, silk-like texture. 10

Iceland Poppies.—The fragrant, elegant flowers are produced in succession from early in June to October. The flowers will last a week if cut as soon as open. Rose, white, scarlet and gold in *fine mixture*..... 10

Snowdrift.—Pure snow-white, extremely double flowers of perfect form; large size..... 5

Oriental.—Large, gorgeous blossoms, of darkest red; beautiful; one of the showiest of hardy perennial Poppies.....

<i>New California</i> .—A distinct beauty, grows about 1 foot high; flowers 2 inches across, pink-orange, with a light yellow center	10
<i>Our Mixture</i> .—This mixture is composed of many excellent sorts and colors; will surely please. Large pkt., 10 cents; regular size.....	5
<i>Mephisto</i> .—Extra large flowers with deeply fringed edges; pretty rose and scarlet colored single flowers—mixed....	5
<i>Double Japanese Pompon</i> .—Flowers are small, but very double and very numerous; many lovely shades—mixed. 10	
<i>Peacock</i> .—Vivid scarlet, cherry red at base, with jet-black zone.....	5
<i>Double Carnation</i> .—For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result—mixed.....	5
<i>Double French Ranunculus</i> .—A very rich mixture.....	5
<i>Danebrog</i> .—Large, brilliant scarlet, blotched with silvery white. Two feet high.....	5
<i>Umbrorum</i> .—Glowing vermilion, deep black spot on each petal	5
Any seven 5-cent or three 10-cent packets of Poppies for 25c.	

— SCABIOSA. —

(Mourning Bride.)

A useful and ornamental plant with rich and beautifully colored flowers; effective for beds or borders; excellent for cutting. This old and well-known annual is not as generally cultivated as it deserves.

<i>Tall German</i> .—Mixed. All colors; 2 feet.....	5
<i>Dwarf Double</i> .—Mixed. Compact habit, profusely bearing extremely double flowers of great beauty; 1 foot...	5
<i>Snowball</i> .—Elegant double white flowers; charming for bouquets; 1 foot.....	5
<i>Golden Yellow Double</i> .—The plants are semi-dwarf and bushy, and bear in great profusion compact double flowers of a VERY FINE GOLDEN-YELLOW color; admirably adapted for cutting.....	10
<i>Large-Flowered Double</i> .—New, compact and upright; long, stiff stems and large, round, perfect, double flowers of remarkable colors; valuable for cutting. <i>Splendid mixture</i>	10

— RODANTHE. —

This well-known annual is one of the best everlasting flowers, valuable for winter bouquets, but especially desirable as an ornamental bedding plant in summer, and for pot culture in winter. They remain in bloom a long time. For winter bouquets the flowers should be cut before fully expanded, and, if dried in the shade, will retain their brilliancy for years. The leaves are heart-shaped and lustrous, and the calyx long, scaly and shining. Seeds should be started and the plants transplanted to a warm situation one foot apart. Colors white, pink and crimson; one foot high.

<i>Alba</i> .—Silvery-white; beautiful.....	5
<i>Double White</i> .—Charming; 25 per cent. true.....	10
<i>Many Colors Mixed</i> .—Large packet, 10 cents; small.....	5

Bismarck Double (Mangelsi).—A *eurotis*; 20 per cent. true double. Try it..... 10



POPPIES.

PANSIES.

These charming favorites are very much improved in size, shape and color, and no flower is more popular with florists and amateurs, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard winters with safety, and greeting us in the earliest spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of summer if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the sun, and furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in the spring and autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground. If sown in the spring, get in as early as possible, so as to have the plants in bloom during the early rains; they are easily transplanted. Seeds sown in a cool place in June or July, and watered until up, will produce fall flowering plants; if sown in October will flower in early spring. To have good flowers the plants should be vigorous and make a rapid growth. Young plants give the largest flowers.

Our Pansy Seed is the Best to be Obtained.—This favorite flower is one of our specialties and the following varieties and mixtures are secured from special Pansy Growers in the United States, England, France, Germany and elsewhere regardless of cost. We do not hesitate to recommend them with the greatest confidence to florists having the most critical trade. No one can offer better stock, although their prices may be higher. At the prices quoted we give liberal size packets, according to the quality of the seed.



<i>Livingston's Fancy Mixture.</i> —Seed saved from largest flowers of most perfect form, richest colors and first-class in all points. Universally admired and sure to please all lovers of choice large and fancy Pansies.	
Three packets for 60 cents.....	25
<i>Empress Pansies.</i> —We have secured, direct from the originator, a noted Pansy specialist of England, a few packets of this extraordinary fine "make up" which has carried off more prizes than any other shown at the many critical exhibitions in that country.....	25
<i>Giant Trimardeau.</i> —Flowers of enormous size. An altogether distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants are of compact growth and produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. Mixed.....	10
<i>Giant Yellow.</i> —One of the finest and showiest. A beautiful clear yellow, heavily blotched on the three lower petals.....	10
<i>Giant Trimardeau White.</i> —Flowers very beautiful, white, with a violet eye.....	10
<i>Giant Striped.</i> —Flowers of enormous size, beautifully striped.....	10
<i>Striped and Mottled.</i> —Large flowered; splendid.....	10
<i>Giant Cassier's.</i> —A French strain and the largest flowered and heaviest blotched of this class. Seed saved from very large and beautifully blotched perfect flowers. Rich and showy.....	10
<i>Parisian.</i> —Large stained—New. A very fancy strain of the Trimardeau.....	15
<i>Giant Black Blue.</i> —Large, and very dark.....	10
<i>Giant Azure Blue.</i> —Superb.....	10
<i>Giant Beaconsfield.</i> —Combination of purple and lavender 10	
<i>Bugnot's Giant Blotched.</i> —The finest of all Pansies. Flowers are of enormous size, nearly circular in form, and in a great variety of the handsomest and rarest colors, including some shades not found in any other variety. Each petal has a distinct deeply colored broad blotch, branching in narrow veins to the edge. Three packets for 60 cents.....	25
<i>Red Victoria.</i> —New; red, fine and very effective color; the large blooms are of good substance and form.....	10
<i>Peacock.</i> —New. Bright colored and curiously marked Large and beautiful Pansy from England. The flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins.....	10

<i>Odier, or Five-Blotched.</i> —A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, with dark spots on each petal.....	10
<i>Meteor.</i> —New, bright brown.....	10
<i>Emperor William.</i> —Large, handsome flowers, brilliant ultramarine blue, with purple-violet eye, borne in great profusion.....	5
<i>Black Blue.</i> —Very rich and constant.....	5
<i>Fire King.</i> —Golden-yellow, upper petal purple; very showy.....	5
<i>Lord Beaconsfield.</i> —A highly attractive variety; deep violet, shading to heliotrope and white on the upper petals.....	5
<i>Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye.</i> —One of the prettiest and most peculiar; the flowers are of a reddish steel blue, with red and white edge.....	5
<i>Belgian Striped.</i> —A lovely class, bearing beautiful flowers of various shades.....	10
<i>English "Face" Pansy.</i> —Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face".....	10
<i>Azure Blue.</i> —Extra fine.....	5
<i>Light Blue.</i> —Lovely; nearly sky blue.....	5
<i>Yellow (Black Center).</i> —Splendid.....	5
<i>Yellow Gem.</i> —Without eye; very fine.....	5
<i>Dark Purple.</i> —Rich deep purple; fine.....	5
<i>Mahogany Colored.</i> —A very fine variety.....	5
<i>Snow Queen (Snowflake).</i> —Delicate satiny white; very pretty.....	5
<i>King of the Blacks (Faust).</i> —Almost black; darkest known	5
<i>Silver Edged.</i> —Dark purple with a distinct white edging; a most charming Pansy.....	5
<i>Gold Margined.</i> —Splendid.....	5
<i>Pure White (Black Center).</i> —Showy.....	5
<i>Violet.</i> —Margined with white; extra fine.....	5
<i>Havana Brown.</i> —New shades.....	10
<i>German Imperial.</i> —Mixed.....	10
<i>English Pansy.</i> —Finest mixed.....	10
<i>French Pansy.</i> —Large flowering in choice mixture.....	10
<i>Non Plus Ultra.</i> —Very choice mixture of finest varieties. The finest mixture ever sent out by a noted German Pansy specialist.....	10
<i>International Mixture.</i> —A favorite mixture with many growers. Three packets, 25 cents.....	10
<i>Large Flowering.</i> —Many separate colors and choice kinds. Very fine mixed, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cents; three packets, 25 cents.....	10
<i>Good Quality Mixed.</i> —Oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cents; four packets, 15 cents.....	5

We offer Purchaser's Choice of one or more kinds from the above:—Five 5-cent packets, 20 cents; three 10-cent packets, 25 cents; seven 10-cent packets, 50 cents; five 15-cent packets, 60 cents; three 25-cent packets, 60 cents. Thirteen packets of the brightest and best Pansies, our selection of varieties, will be mailed for ONLY \$1.00.



Phlox Drummondii.

The Phlox Drummondii for splendid mass of colors and a constant display, is not excelled by any other annual or perennial. It has every desirable quality for this purpose. Colors range from the purest white to the deepest blood purple or crimson. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, or in hot-bed or cold frame earlier; and in either case, from June, during the summer and autumn, they make a most brilliant bed of showy, yet delicate flowers, blooming continually until frost. A good ribbon bed of the Phlox is a most dazzling sight, and there is nothing so cheap. In a good, rich soil, it will grow 18 inches high. Set the plants one foot apart; easily transplanted.

William I.—Scarlet striped, white; very pretty..... 5

Deep Scarlet—Choice..... 5

Brilliant—Brilliant rose, dark red centre, very effective.. 5

Deep Blood Purple (Black Warrior)—Extra fine..... 5

Alba—Pure white..... packet 5

Rose—Very handsome..... 5

Many Choice Varieties Mixed—(v. 50c., ½ oz., 30c.)..... 5

Star-Shaped Phlox (Star of Quedlinburg, Fringed Phlox)—The flowers have a regular star-like form; the plant is of dwarf compact habit, and bears large umbels of flowers. As easily grown as the common Phlox and flower just as profusely during the entire summer.

Extra Fine Mixed Seed, comprising many varieties of this odd and beautiful strain. Three packets, 20c..... 10

Triumph—One of the finest half-dwarf new varieties of Phlox, produces many shining scarlet flowers..... 10

Phlox Drummondii (Graf Gero)—This new strain forms compact plants, well adapted for pot culture; an excellent market plant. Finest mixed colors..... 10

DOUBLE PHLOX.

Of late years several semi-double flowering Phloxes have been introduced, the value of which as cut flowers will have been recognized by those who have tried them.

Note.—In order to produce the best double flowers, they should be grown in a light, sandy soil.

Double Yellow—This very pretty, light yellow flowering variety, comes quite true from seed, and possesses a slight perfume..... 10

Double White—Produces charming double white flowers, 60 to 70 per cent, being perfectly double in perfect form and large masses..... 10

Double Scarlet—More compact than the single-flowered, while the trusses and the individual flowers are equal in size to those of the dwarf varieties..... 10

PHLOX GRANDIFLORA.

(Large Flowering.)

<i>Pure White</i> —Beautiful; fine for cutting.....	10
<i>Splendens</i> —Vivid crimson.....	10
<i>Scellata Splendens</i> —Resembles Splendens, but in addition has a pure white star; contrasting beautifully with the crimson.....	10
<i>Carmine Rose</i> —Splendid.....	10
<i>Crimson Striped</i>	10
<i>Crimson, White Eye</i>	10
<i>Large Flowering, Our Own Mixture</i> —All choice colors, per oz., 75c.; ½ oz., 40c.....	10

DWARF OR NANA COMPACTA PHLOX.

This new strain is of a dwarf, compact habit, and makes desirable pot plants, also for ribbon lines and massing, ten inches high.

<i>Scarlet (Fireball)</i>	10
<i>White, Snowball</i>	10
<i>Rose</i> —One of the finest.....	10
<i>Crimson—White Eye</i> , splendid.....	10
<i>Mixed</i> —Per Packet.....	10

HARDY PHLOX PERENNIAL.

They are perfectly hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground.

Best Mixed—Saved from the newest sorts..... 10

Select any three 10-cent packets of Phlox for 25c., or seven packets for 50c., (two five-cent packets count the same as one ten-cent.)

TORENIA.

Beautiful plants for vases, baskets, etc.; in open ground flowers are produced in great abundance, the plants being covered with one mass of bloom until frost, and also in the winter in the greenhouse.

<i>Fournieri</i> —Lovely, velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue, and a bright yellow throat.....	10
<i>Bailloui</i> —Golden yellow; deep brown-red throat.....	10
<i>White Wings</i> —Pure white, with rose throat; very attractive.....	10
<i>Best</i> PACKET OF EACH, 25 CENTS.	

PORTULACA.

(Rose Moss.)

Rose Moss should be in every garden. There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many hued, highly-colored Portulas. They are in bloom from about the first of July until killed by frost. Plant in open ground after it has become warm. They delight in light, sandy soil, and a dry situation. After they appear, withhold water, and if the bed has a full exposure to the sun, the ground will be covered with the plants, and the effect will be beautiful. Tender annual; 9 inches high. The blossoms of the Double Varieties are about 1½ inches across, perfectly double and of many colors. Not all the plants will be double, but the single ones can be pulled out. The flowers of the double sorts remain open all day. They will stand any amount of dry weather.

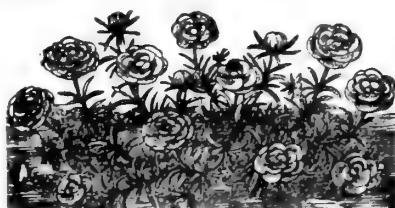
Rose, Crimson, Golden, White—Each..... 5

Finest Single Mixed—Many beautiful sorts. Oz., 40c.; ½ oz., 25c.; 4 packets, 15c..... 5

Double White, Double Rose, Double Yellow, Double Scarlet—Each..... 15

Double Rose Flowered—As double as the most perfect rose. Of the finest quality. ¾ oz., \$1.00; 3 packets, 25c. 10

Mixed Colors..... 10



PORTULACA.



SWEET WILLIAMS.

SWEET WILLIAM.

(Dianthus Barbatus.)

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; 1½ feet; hardy perennials.

Fine Mixed Single.—All colors. Oz., 40c..... 5

Double Flowering.—Mixed; splendid collection..... 10

STOCKS.**GERMAN TEN WEEKS (GILLYFLOWER.)**

Stocks have for many years been a general favorite, but of late years the Germans have grown them in such perfection that they are considered almost indispensable where a fine display is wanted. In brilliancy of color and general effect they are unsurpassed. Equally fine for bedding, borders, massing, or for pot culture. The Ten Weeks Stock will bloom about ten or twelve weeks after being sown. For early flowering sow in the house in February or March, and plant in the open ground in May. A little shade from the hottest sun, and water in the evening, will add much to the size, beauty and durability of flowers. We import our seed direct from one of the best German growers.

Large-Flowering Dwarf Ten Weeks.—Pure white 10

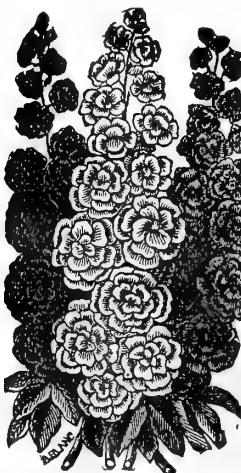
Largest Flowering Dwarf.—Magnificent spikes of very large double flowers. All colors. Mixed..... 5

Dwarf German Ten Weeks.—Large flowering; fine mixed..... 5

Large-Flowering Pyramidal Dwarf.—Pyramidal habit; long spikes of large double flowers; many choice colors mixed..... 10

SNOWFLAKE, Dwarf Forcing Ten Weeks.—A beautiful variety of Dwarf Wall-flower-leaved Large-Flowering Stock. One of the earliest of all Ten-Weeks Stocks, and admirably adapted for forcing. The snow-white flowers are uncommonly large and very double 10

Blood Red.—Very fine new sort..... 10



LARGE FLOWERING STOCKS.

PRINCESS ALICE (Cut and Come Again.)—A fine perpetual blooming Stock. If sown early it commences blooming in June, and continues to bloom until destroyed by frost. Its most valuable feature is that it produces perfect flowers during September and October, when other varieties sown at the same time have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant flowers, and is excellent for cutting. Two feet high..... 10

EMPEROR, or Brompton.—These make very bushy and branching plants, with an abundance of large flowers. Sow in July or August. Will last several years when protected. Mixed colors. Two feet high..... 10

SCHIZANTHUS.

(Butterfly Flower.)

Showy plants for outdoor decoration. Easily cultivated; of bright colors; useful for bouquets. Half-hardy annual; two to three feet; bears hundreds of flowers. Best varieties, mixed..... 5

SEDMUM.

Interesting and pretty little dwarf hardy annual, growing freely on rock or rustic work, where during the summer it expands its beautiful star-shaped flowers in great profusion. Desirable for the center of hanging baskets.

CERULEUM.—Blue; six inches..... 5

SALVIA.

(Flowering Sage.)

Very ornamental plants, flowering in spikes, and continues to bloom in open ground until frost, when plants can be removed to the greenhouse, and will continue to bloom a long time. Plants may be started in a hot-bed and transplanted to light, rich soil about one foot apart. Tender perennial.

CLAVENAD.—Very early; long bloomer; brilliant scarlet. 10

COCINEA LACTEA.—Pure white 10

PATENS.—Brightest and bluest of all flowers. 15

SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage).—Gorgeous plants, with spikes of intensely vivid scarlet flower. Flower spikes are numerous, and ten to twelve inches in length. Continue to flower profusely all summer, and until killed by late frosts. Of the easiest growth, and should be in every garden. ½ oz., 50c.; 3 pkts. 25c..... 10

SOLANUM.

A decorative plant with attractive foliage, but is especially admired for its ornamental small pepper-shaped scarlet fruit (not edible.)

HENDERSONI.—Orange-scarlet berries, excellent market plant..... 10

WETHERILL'S HYBRIDS.—Very choice..... 5

SENSITIVE PLANT.

A curious and pretty annual plant. The leaves and foot-stalks close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during night; easily grown; seed may be started under glass and transplanted to open ground when the weather is warm. A plant or two reserved for the house will afford much amusement during the winter..... 5



SENSITIVE PLANT.

SWEET PEAS.

CULTURE.

Plant in rows as early as possible—April 1st is none to early, providing the ground can be worked. There are several different successful ways of growing Sweet Peas. We will give, briefly, the main points of two of these methods. **Deep planting is essential.** 1st—Make two furrows 5 inches deep and 10 inches apart, drop the seeds in the furrows 2 inches apart. 2nd—Make a trench 5 inches deep and 12 inches wide. Drop the seed in two straight rows, 10 inches apart, 2 inches in the row. In either case cover the seed at first 2 inches deep, and when up fill in with earth gradually as they grow until the trenches or furrows are full. The object of deep sowing is to get the roots well down so that they may resist drought. They grow best and most luxuriantly in a deep, rich, cool soil. Use wood ashes or pure ground bone as a fertilizer; or well rotted stable manure may be used to good effect if worked into the soil the fall before. To get the best results **they must have plenty of water**, and the blooms must be picked without stint and not let run to seed. **One ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 20 feet**, or even less for very effective purposes.

PRICE of the following varieties, except where noted: Packet, 5 cts.; any Seven 5-cent Packets for 25 cts., or Fifteen for 50 cts. Ounce, 10 cts.; 4 ounces, 30 cts.; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.

Emily Henderson—A sport found several years ago in a field of Miss Blanche Ferry and developed until it comes perfectly true; it is the best white in cultivation.

"Blanche Burpee."—A white-seeded, pure white of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance.

Miss Blanche Ferry.—One of the most popular varieties ever introduced. Very sweet flowers of large size and produced in great profusion; very striking, pink and white.

Orange Prince.—Bright orange-pink, flushed scarlet; wings rich rose, veined with pink.

Splendour.—Rich, bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson.

Queen of England.—Grand, pure white flowers of extra large size.

Princess of Wales.—Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner.

Isa Eckford.—Creamy white, suffused rosy pink.

Queen of the Isles.—A beautiful variety; large white flowers handsomely striped and splashed with scarlet and carmine.

Captain of the Blues.—Broad, bright, pure blue wings, slightly shaded with mauve, standard being a deep rich purple touched with rose.

Cardinal.—Intense crimson carmine; wings deep red purple; one of the brightest reds.

Apple Blossom.—Pinkish rose; wings blush; well named.

Adonis.—Charming rosy pink color.

Boreatton.—One of the best dark sorts; rich maroon or chestnut, with lighter wings tinged with blue.

Indigo King.—Maroon purple, blue wings; large, distinct, fine shape.

Painted Lady.—Rose and white.

Princess Beatrice.—Rich carmine rose; very desirable.

Pure White.—Flower snow white; medium size; full broad wings.

Crown Princess of Prussia.—Blush, tinted with salmon.

Scarlet Invincible.—Flowers large, rich scarlet pink; blooms profusely.

Butterfly.—Laced with delicate blue on white ground.

American Belle.—Clear bright rose and white; wings of crystal white, with bright purplish carmine spots. Oz., 40c.; pkt., 10c.

Mrs. Sankey.—White, with delicate tinge of shell pink.

Fairy Queen.—White, with delicate crimson veins in standard.

Lottie Eckford.—White, standard suffused with crimson; wings blue edged.

Delight.—Standards white; softly suffused with crimson; wings white.

Countess of Radnor.—Pale mauve standards; wings pale lilac.

Eckford's Gilt Edge Mixture.—Possesses the same delicious perfume as the ordinary varieties, but the flowers are double the size, more perfect in form and present combinations in markings and colors heretofore unknown. Lb., \$1.10; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

Eckford's Fine Mixed.—Lb., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.; pkt., 5c.

Our Own Mixture.—None surpass this make-up from finest new sorts. **Postpaid**—Lb., \$1.10; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; oz., 15c.; pkt., 10c.

Fine Mixed.—All sorts and colors. Lb., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; oz., 10c.



Beware of Cheap Mixtures

offered. A half pound of CHOICE MIXTURE gives far more satisfaction than a half-dozen pounds of CHEAP STUFF, MADE UP "TRASH," (old peas and discarded old kinds with small, poor colored flowers.)

VERBENA.

No plant is more generally cultivated than the Verbena, and no plant excels it for masses in beds or on the lawn. They flower perfectly well from seed sown in the spring, (sown in May, will bloom in August.) If started in the house in pots or shallow boxes in winter, they will bloom sooner. Transplant as soon as plants are two inches high, two feet apart each way. Seedlings are stronger and more vigorous than plants from cuttings, and are usually fragrant, especially light colors.

Defiance, True—Bright, rich scarlet.....	10
Blue Varieties—Showy and distinct.....	10
Striped Varieties—Beautiful.....	10
Venosa—Produces many rich purple flowers.....	5
Pure White—Large trusses of purest white flowers.....	10
Niveni—White, sweet-scented.....	5
New Golden-Leaved Verbena—Has very effective clear, golden-yellow foliage, flowers, various colors.....	10
New Mammoth—Large-Flowered—A superb and distinct class, with flowers of immense size. Our seed is saved from the very best of flowers.....	10
Hybrida—Choicest Mixed—Saved only from the most beautiful named flowers; gives highest satisfaction.....	15
Fine, Mixed.....	10
Good, Mixed.....	10
Lemon Verbena (Citriodora)—Sweet, lemon-scented foliage. 10	

NEW DWARF VERBENAS.

Of erect, dwarf and compact habit, forming a neat bush about 5 inches high, and 18 inches across. Colors, white, scarlet and violet.	
Dwarf White.....	10
Extra Mixed.....	10

THUNBERGIA.

Rapid growing annual climber with pretty flowers of various shades, with a dark center or eye. Finely adapted for vases, hanging baskets, and for piazza decoration; does well indoors or out; profuse bloomer with handsome foliage.

Fine Mixed—oz., 40c.....	5
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VINCA.

(Periwinkle.)

Free-flowering greenhouse perennials with glossy green foliage and beautiful circular flowers; sown early under glass and transplanted in a warm situation, will bloom in the summer; may be potted for the house before frost. 1½ feet.

Rose—with dark eye.....	10
White—with Crimson eye.....	5
Pure White.....	5
Mixed Varieties.....	5



ZINNIA.



VERBENA.

VALERIANA.

(Hardy Heliotrope.)

Showy border plants, or for mixing with shrubbery; grows in any garden soil; does well in the shade; produces large crops of flowers. Hardy perennial, that blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets; two feet.

Mixed—Bright rose, red and white flowers.....	5
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WALL FLOWER.

Well-known deliciously fragrant garden plants, blooming early in the spring, with large conspicuous spikes of beautiful flower; they should be protected in a cold frame in winter, and planted out in May. Much prized for bouquets. Half-hardy perennials.

Single Large-Flowering Mixed—All colors.....	5
Finest Double Large-Flowering Mixed—All colors.....	10

ZINNIA.

One of the most brilliant annuals, and a general favorite; its splendid double flowers rivaling in beauty, size and form moderate-sized Dahlias.

Double Snowball—Double, pure white, dwarf and compact.....	5
Dwarf Fireball—Double fiery scarlet.....	5
Golden-Yellow—Flowers large, of perfect shape and of a clear golden-yellow.....	5
Zebra—A very pretty strain of striped flowers. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as beautiful appearance.....	5
Giant Flowering—Grows a handsome bush, 3 feet in height, and the mammoth, perfectly formed double flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across, of intense and brilliant colors; mixed.....	5
Double Mexican (Haagenia)—Of decided merit; close and vigorous in habit, nearly covered with pretty golden-yellow flowers. Keeps its color when dried as winter flowers.....	5
Double Lilliput—Bush covered with flowers of fine form, smaller than the ordinary Zinnia; flowers borne on long stiff stems; valuable for bouquets.....	5
Double Large-Flowering—Mixture of many colors; fine strain; cone shaped.....	5
Double Dwarf Mixed—Compact bushes, not over twelve inches high.....	5
Curled and Crested—A new and beautiful strain of this popular plant, with large double flowers of perfect form, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. A magnificent variety of colors and beautiful shades.....	10
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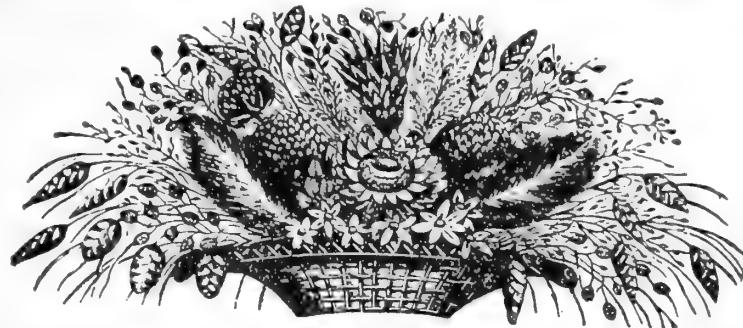
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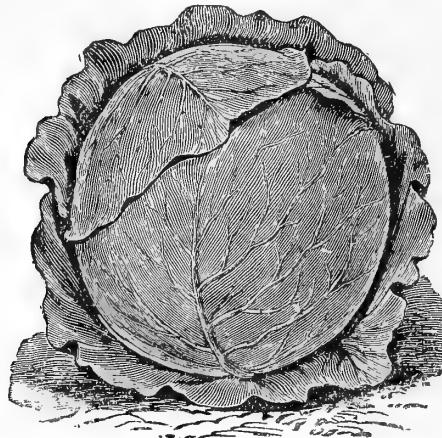
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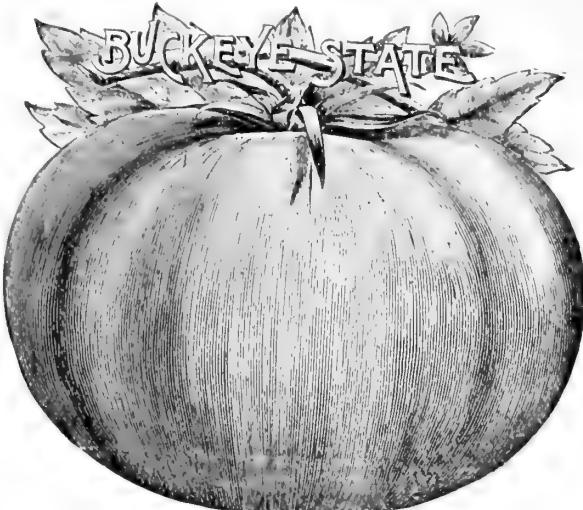
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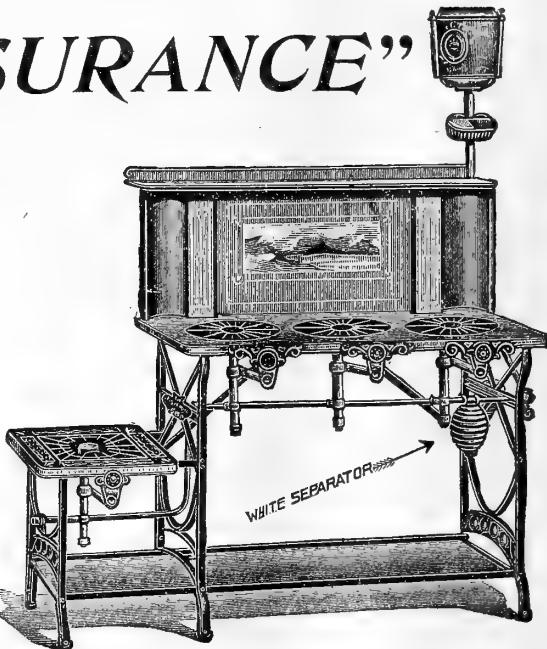


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